Bertrand Russell at war with the Bomb, page 6

Howe cuts pay target from speech after CBI plea

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chan-manufacturers would be able cellor of the Exchequer, yester-day launched a Government campaign to talk down wage increases in the next pay round to 5 per cent or less.

But he cut out any specific mention of the target in a speech to the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce after pressure from the Confederation of British Industry. The CBI told the Chancellor that naming a target could hurt firms who feel they cannot pay any increase.

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Sir Geoffrey's speech was the first round in what is intended to be a two-part battle to get down wage increases. In the first stage, the hope is to change the mood in favour of lower pay increases in the pay round which begins in August. round which begins in August. hir Genffrey's speech was described by the Treasury as "setting the scene for pay settlements in the coming year." The next phase, 'probably in the autumn will involve tough action, especially on public sector pay which is likely to be held to an increase of helmy 5 per cent in the of below 5 per cent in the

coming year.

Early drafts of the Chancellor's speech said that pay increases (now averaging just "halved or more than halved" if the will existed. That was cut out of his final text, but the speech pointedly drew attention to settlements in Germany which, the Chancellor said, were running at about 4! per cent. The loss of competitiveness in recent years meant Britain would not be able to get away with doing as well as its competitors. We will actu-ally have to do better than our competitors; lower pay rises or greater productivity gains, or a

combination of both." Sir Geoffrey gave a warning that failure to hold down wage costs would lead to people pricing themselves and others out of jobs. It was up to individuals, not Government, to prevent this happening. "Unless this is understood recovery will be delayed and taxes will inevit-ably be higher than they otherthe costs of higher unemployment benefit and similar expenditure. The warning was coupled with a promise of better news to come if pay rises

were kept down.
Output and would go up, interest rates would fall, consumers would need to save less and British

to compete better. Studies inside the Treasury are thought to show that economic prospects for the Government would improve dramatically if the level of pay settlements fills and But he cut out any specific of pay settlements falls well sention of the target in a below inflation.

However, the Chancellor's However, the Chancellor's optimism was attacked by Mr. David Basnett of the General and Municipal Workers Union. He accused the Chancellor of wanting to cut-living standards: and said that unions would fight to protect these and their members' jobs. He said that Sir Geoffrey's speech had "increased the chances of major confrontations in the next wages round".

Sir Geoffrey tried to spell out the reasons why pay had to be held down by talking of a national cash limit. He said that the Government would not print money to finance pay

There were now some en couraging signs. Pay settle-ments were averaging single figures, the rise in unemployment was slowing down and industry was poised for a re-covery if it could get its costs right. There were many ladividual stories of export success hut they were all hampered by loss of price competitiveness.

We could not live in a world of our own", he said.

Pay increases had to be justified by higher production and profitability had to be restored.

He called on management and workers in all sectors of the economy to pay more attention to the market in settling pay levels. He added that the Gov-ernment intended to go on showing determination to hold public, sector pay, within the limits of what the country can afford. The Confederation of British

Industry is coordinating views on pay settlements in the private sector of industry and over the past two weeks has held two major conferences to discuss industry's approach to the next.

pay round.

After the Chancellor's speech, the CBI said last night: "His comments are not inconsistent with our own views. We would not wish to paint a figure from the level of settlements in the next round) but we have already said that significantly lower settlements are necessary."

Telephone charges may rise by 40pc

By Bill Johnstone
The Post Office Users
National Council has called on
the Government to protect the
ordinary telephone user from
increased charges that could
result from the passage of the
Telecommunications Bill next

British Telecom, which has about 15 million residential subscribers and 4 million business users has threatened to increase local and residential charges by as much as 40 per cent if it loses revenue as a result of the Bill.

The Telecommunications Bill

result of the Bill.

The Telecommunications Bill will allow the Government to license private operators of telecommunication networks to run in competition with British Telecom. The business subscribers, which provide about 60 per cent of the corporation's revenue, would be the principal market of private operators. operators.
"Domestic customers will be

"Domestic customers will be largely a captive market, not only in terms of the service they receive but in the prices they are required to pay for them". Mr John Morgan, the council's chairman, said.

He criticizes British Telecom

for its threats to recoup any losses of business revenue from the residential subscribers.

"We believe this reaction de-monstrates a lack of confidence by British Telecom in their ability to compete even though they have many advantages over their potential compestors. It would not in our view be right to impose an extra burden of substantial increases

obtained of substantial increases in charges on private customers. Mr Morgan said.

The Government is considering a report on the economic implications of the private sector competing with British Telecom in providing telecome. sector competing with British Telecom in providing telecommunication services. Conclusions of the study, conducted by Professor Michael Beesley of London Business School, largely favoured the private sector.

British Telecom says its revenue from business subscribers could be endangered if the Beesley report is fully if the Beesley report is fully implemented. Much of that revenue comes from long-distance and international telephone calls.

Telephone charges may have to change even if the Beesley report is not implemented. A number of anomalies have developed in the charging structure, partly as a result of the period of price stability from 1976 to 1980.

Pope's setback

Rome: Julie 26.—The Pope is still suffering from slight fever significantly and will have to stay in hospital for at least another two weeks, doctors-at-the-Gemelli Leading article, page 13 Hospital said in Rome today.



The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Robert Runcie, and Lady Runcie, with their son, James, after he received a First in English Literature from Cambridge University. Dr Runcie was recently awarded an honorary doctorate of divinity by Cambridge. He joked: "James had to work hard at his exams for this."

Bani-Sadr appeals to Iranians to resist imposition of tyranny

By Hazhir Teimourian

Iranians living in Britain last night circulated what was described as an appeal by Mr Abol. Hassan Bani-Sadr, the deposed president, calling on the people of Iran to resist tyranny. This is the first reported statement from Mr Bani-Sadr since he was last seen on June 12. He is in hiding.

In separate messages to the people and to the armed forces of Iran, Mr Bant-Sadr said he did net recognize the legality

"You milst continue to resist the imposition of any tyrainy on you, whether it be of local origin of commit from abroad, so that our people will gradually gain faith in themselves and in a better, more progressive future ", he was quoted as

The appeals were circulated in the form of a duplicated document bearing the title Islamic Revolution, that of Mr Bani Sadr's recently-banned newspaper, Exile sources said the statements were telephoned abroad on Wednesday from somewhere in Iran.

The Iranian authorities have said the former president was said the former presument was still in the former presument was still in the country and orders through interference in military were given to the people to matters or oratory, but through accest him on sight. There the encouragement of talent has been speculation that he and the delegation of responhad fled to Egypt.

His disappearance came as a

of his office by Ayatollah Khomeini on Monday. Calling himself the elected

Calling himself the elected president of Iran, Mr. Bani-Sadr said the Islamic Republican Party (IRP) of clerical fundamentalists which dominates Parliament, owed is majority to ballot rigging and intimidation of voters. In any case, the total of its apparent support in the parliamentary elections did not exceed four million, whereas the president was elected to his post by 11 tion through victory in the war. Mr, Bani-Sadr also told the Mr, Sam-Sadr also told the armed forces of his faith in Islam and in the Iranian nation, saying that his Islam was not a religion of hatred, revenge and inferiority complexes, as was that of "the plotters that deposed me", but a religion of love and freedom, growth and initiative: was elected to his post by 11 million people. and initiative: In his message to the "men and women of Iran". Mr Bani-Sade particularly praised the resistance of his women supporters in the face of incimidation by "the club-wielding rabble." indicating that the

is the first of the messages, addressed to the armed lonces, she former president urged them to fight on until final victory over Iraq was achieved, saying that in the present his own predicament was immaterial. It was of vital importance that the armed forces should prevent outside factors from weakening their morale, ord traitorous hands stabbing them in the back.

He defended his role as the

former compender in thief of the armed forces, saying that he had quadrupled their efficiency from the dark days as the start of the war with Iraq not through interference in military sibility.

hope into you, the young generation of Iran. You, and I have Mr Bani Sadr said many entered into a pact together, a pact of solidarity, a pact of resistance. The time has come climar to a rising tide of criti- commanders frequently com-cism by religious fundamenta- plained to him of interference lists. He was finally stripped by leaders of the IRP. He to be true-to our promise.".

on nuclear free zone From Olli Kivinen quoted a grandson of Ayarollah Khomeini saying that the IRP preferred the loss to Iraq of the southern oil province of Khusisaan to the consolidation of his (Mr Bani-Sadr's) political position of his consolidation of hi Relsinki, June 26

The Soviet Union is prepared to discuss the possibility of a Nordic nuclear free zone, according to comments by President Leonid Brezhnev, published in the Finnish-language Suomen Socialidemokraatti.

Soviet move

This is the first time the Soviet Union has shown any sympathy towards the Scandinavian demand that Soviet territory must be included in one way or another if the idea of a Nordic nuclear free zone is to become a reality

The zone would involve Figland Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

Soviet guarantees to the nuclear free zone "do not ex-clude the possibility of discussing the question of certain measures which concern our own territory in the area bordering to the Nordic nuclear free zone. The Soviet Union is ready to discuss this with interested countries " Mr interested countries is Brezhoev said.

He repeated the promise to guarantee that the Soviet Union does not use nuclear weapons against those Nordic countries which join the zone. He also called for similar guarantees from the Nato countries.

Norway and Sweden maintain that the zone must be extended into the Soviet Union in the Kola peninsula and the Beltic region, because the Russians have the only nuclear weapons in the region.

Designers make mugs out of royalty

By John Witherow

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The Design Council yesterday
unveiled 60 souvenirs it has
selected to commemorate the
wedding of the Prince of Wales
to Lady Diana Spencer.
The items, chosen from more
than 1,000 products, range from
a plastic Union Jack football
ratile embellished with the
couple's portrait, costing 95p,
to a gold and diamond brooch
at £400.
Although the Lord Chamber

to a gold and diamond brooch at £400.

Although the Lord Chamberlain's office has issued general guidelines to manufacturers, the Design Council decided to select some of the finer souvenirs from the products flooding the market.

Some of the more unusual ftems on display were a red, white and blue rosette with red flashing lights and, for those seeking the ear of the Prince, a mug in which a prominent auricle forms the haudle.

Mugs, in fact, are one of the most popular products. Lord Srowdon, charman of the selection committee, had to leave a meeting when his de-

leave a meeting when his design for a mug came up for consideration. It was selected and is on sale at £12.50. Other favourites are plates, glassware and headscarves, But there are such unlikely com-memorative objects as cufflinks, silver thimbles, a silver book marker, a rubber ball, a pin cushion in the shape of a heart and a tea cosy in the form of a crown.

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The committee will view a further 400 products next week. Miss Diane Smith, spealing for the Design Council, said the same proportion of items would probably be approved.

She said most products had been unsuitable for Design Council selection. "The committee was appalled by some of the products. It is obvious the standard was pretty low because we have only selected this many."

Although Design Council approval will help the sale of some products it is unlikely to deter manufacturers at home and abroad from mass products are acceptable. ducing less-aesthetically plea-

The products will be displayed at the Design Centre from July 9 to September 5 and most will be on sale in the shops immed-



Crowning glory: Charlotte Centre,

British Gas told to sell oil stake

By Anne Warden

The Government has directed British Gas to sell its 50 per cent share in the £200m Wytch Farm oil field in Dorset, which is the largest onshore find in:

British Gas has expressed its "bitter disappointment" over the move, which has added to the running battle between the corporation and the Govern-ment over its 900 showrooms. Ministers are already considering making British Gas sell the

The Wytch Farm field, which was discovered by British Gas in 1973, is thought to be capable of supplying over 100 million barrels of oil. One estimate has put its value at £200m, but yesterday a British Gas spokes-man said: "Whether it is right or not is another matter."

The field could be worth more than that, he added. "One of the most difficult things is to put a value on the licence. One of the reasons that it is terribly difficult is that we have not finished evaluating the size of the field."

There could be more oil, or even gas, he said. Any buyer for British Gas's share of the licence which it holds jointly with British Petroleum Develop-ment, was likely to get a

Meanwhile there was 40 Meanwane there was 40 days grace before the direction took effect, during which time there could be a debate in Parliament. "We are apprehensive about future developments"; the snokesman said. ments", the spokesman said.

But he added that the sale would not be in the interests of gas customers, nor did British Gas feel it would be able to discharge its duties as laid down in the Gas Act 1972 The Department of Energy said in a statement yesterday The direction is being issued in accordance with the Government's policy of reducing the size of the public sector wherethe private sector activities which could equally well be

performed there." It added that the proceeds from the sale would be used to reduce the public sector borrowing requirement, and that directing British Gas to dispose of its interests in a small onshore oilfield was entirely consistent with the Govern-ment's objectives. The Secretary of State was satisfied it would not impede British Gas in the proper discharge of its duties. The Department puts the Wytch Farm oil field's yield in 1979—the first year of production—at 165,000 tonnes.



Tristan Jones met Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, when he visited the Palace of Westminster yesterday with other children from the Church of England Children's Society, originally the Waifs and Strays, to mark its foundation 100 years ago.

Bomb fear as three die in mail plane crash

By Richard Ford

Hawker Siddeley 748 " air mail " plane broke into three and crashed on the outskirts of the village of Nailstone, Leicestershire, after an explosion on

The aircraft was on a flight from Gatwick airport to the East Midlands airport at Castle

All three men on board were a whear field about 10 miles killed last night when a Dan Air south of the airport. Dan Air said : " We are inve tigating the theory that there was a bomb on board.

Mr Reginald Farnsworth, an eyewitness, watched as the air-craft came steeply out of the clouds towards. All Saint's

Church in the village. Donington where it was due to "It was coming down fast land at 7.15 pm. The captain and hanked sharply to avoid the put out a distress call after an church," he said. The wings explosion on board and four folded up and the plane broke. minutes before it was due to into three bits as it dropped for land the aircraft crashed into about half a mile", he said.

King of Morocco agrees to Sahara referendum

From Michael Knipe, Nairobi, June 26. King Hassan of Morocco de states have indicated their sup-

clared here today. Morocro's agreement to what he described as a controlled referendum in the disputed territory of the Western Sahara. It is the first time the

Moroccan monarch has ex-pressed his willingness in allow such a measure in the former Spanish colony where Moroccan spanish tolony, where have been forces for five years have been fighting. Pollisario Front guerrillas, backed by Algeria and Libya, who want to establish an independent Sahara Arab.

Democratic Republic The King made his proposal The king made in Proposal in an address to the Organiza-tion of African Unity (OAU) amual summit meeting. We have decided to be said to pre-page a controlled referendum procedure, the terms of which will comply with recommenda-tions made by the OAU's com-mittee on Western Sahara and Murocra's convention of its Morocco's conviction of its

The declaration was greeted by applause from the delega-tions of the OAU's 50 memberstates, who are sharply divided over the respective claims of the Rabat Government and the Polisario Front guerrillas. The debate was held behind closed doors but the King apparently said the proposed referendum could be held under inter-

last night to join 31 other heads nomadic tribesmen of infertain of state and government origin. Morocco dismisses most attending this year's gathering of the Polisario Front leaders in his address, he named five and the gnerrillas as being of African, four Arab and five Algerian origin. The Polisario European committes, including leaders claim that thousands of Spain and Britain, who he said, refugees from the Western had appealed in him to try to Sahara are living in crile inside find a solution to the dispute over the zero trong.

The debate was opened by the formation of nine member President Sekon Touré of committee to implement the Guinex who made in emotional Moroccan monarch's plan

port-for the admission to the OAU of the Polisario Front's self-proclaimed Sahara Arab Democratic Republic, But a decision to do so has been avoided so far because of the threat by so far because of the threat by Morocco and several-of its supporters to leave the organization if this happened.

Shortly after King Hassan finished his brief speech today, President Muhammad Guld Haidalla of Mauritania spoke out against what he described

out against what he described as the flagrant interference in the internal affairs of Mauritania by Morocco. King Hassan immediately protested and when the Mauritanian leader continued in the same vein, the King rose to his feet and left Morocco and Mauritania broke off-diplomatic relations two mouths age. two mouths ago after an attempted coop in Mauritania which the authorities said had been planned with Moroccan involvement.

ont. the Maurianian leader praised his "generous contribution" to finding a solution to the dispute and suggested that Algeria and Mauriania should enoperate with Morocco in the referendum exercise. seen by-observers here as presenting a simple solution to the dispute. The population of the Western Sahara is uncernational control.

King Hassan, who seldom the Western Sahara is uncertain. Many of the people are nomadic tribesinen of uncertain.

Guinez who made an emotional Moroccan monarch's plan appeal to the member states to (Reuter reports from Nairobi.)
s deal with the problem in a It will consist of Sudan Tanmanner which would ensure the rania, Mail, Ghinea, Nigeria,
r continued unity of the organization. Twenty-six of the memberAlgeria.

Ambulance strike defiance grows By Donald Macintyre, Labour Reporter

Union leaders are to con-sider their next step in the ambulance dispute over the Mr John Moss, chief opera-

weekend after a parchy re-sponse yesterday to their official call for "emergencies only", industrial action throughout the country in protest against the Government's per cent pay offer. The National Union of Public Employees, the biggest union involved in the dispute, said

women of Iran bad appreciated

his efforts to gain their libera-tion. He also expressed his hope in the young people of

The young, he said, could not grow and fulfil themselves in a

country that lacked freedom, bur until they rose to free themselves, "general insecurity and civil war, repression and economic stagnation will con-

The deposed president ended his message: "I have put my

that at least 29 our of the country's 55 services had been country's 55 services had been where police dealt with emeraffected gently calls because ambulancein London, there was a fall in men defied union advice and
support for the tall by conveners for a 24-hour all out. In Manchester central, Liverstrike with ambulancemen at 39
of the city's 76 stations working and most of the West Midlands
normally in the early morning.

As the day wore on, however, the first "emergencies only"
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tions officer of the London Ambulance Service, said that "a number of people who did want to work normally had

come under pressure by tele-phone or by the presence of pickets to rechink their situa-tion. In some cases that pres-sure was successful."

Cumbria, Glasgow and Edinbuigh were among other areas where police dealt with emer-

more stations joined the strike: action 10 days ago when 44 ser-by early evening there were 29 wices were affected but Mr working. Robert Jones, national officer Police and voluntary services of Nupe, said that men in at

again stepped in to provide least 10 of the services which emergency cover in the capital. ambulancemen worked norm-

Total support throughout the country for the official union did not take part yesterday had said they wanted officials to call all-out unannounced strikes Confusion had initially arisen

in some London stations, Mr Jones said, because a quite proper message from Mr Terence Mallinson, of the Confederation of Health Service Employees, reminding London members of should handle emergency calls, had been garbled in transmission and misunderswood.

Industrial action by traffic controllers meant delays and cancellations for passengers on 40 per cent of flights due through Heathrow; Gatwick and other British airports dur-ing the early part of the day.

Nott says Atlantic defence will improve despite cuts

Mr. Nott. Secretary of State maritime equipment would rise for Defence, said the defence by 11 per cent over the next of the Atlantic would improve four years while the dockyards despite the cuts he announced budget would fall by between on Thursday. Spending on 25 and 30 per cent Page 4

RSPCA rumpus Liberal help

for Jenkins A busload of Liberal councillors from Merseyside will travel to Warrington today to campaign: for Mr Roy Jenkins, the social accounts amid tears that debate democrats candidate in the over alleged irregularities was July 16 by election. Page 2 being blocked Page 3

The Royal Society for the Pre deferred adoption of

over accounts vention of Cruelty to Animals

Merger agreed for hovercraft

The Government has ap-proved the merger of British Rail's cross-Channel subsidiary Seaspeed with the Swedish-owned Hoverlloyd. The new company will be called Hover-speed. The Monopolies Com-mission concluded the merger was not expected to operate against public interest Page 17

British success

Anne Hobbs and Joanna Durie, of Britain, reached the last 16 of women's singles at Wimbledon. Three more seeds, Balazs Page 3 Diane Fromboltz, lost. Page 15

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Councils group fights cash curb legislation

Association of District Councils is wholly opposed to legislation proposing further financial controls on local authorities, Mr Ian McCallum, its chairman, has told Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment.

In a letter delivered yesterday, Mr McCallum said that the planned legislation went beyond normal financial controls and into the constitutional arena.

Proposals for legislation in

the aurumm include a ceiling on industrial and commercial rate increases and the introduction a referendum system to termine whether a council can impose a supplementary

No conclusive decision was taken when the Cabinet dis-cussed the issue on Thursday, but Mr Heseltine has indicated. that he may make a statement about the options before local authorities have returned their revised budgets to him by the end of July.

Mr McCallum noted in his

letter that 123 of the 333 non-metropolitan district councils in England and Wales had com-plied with the Government's spending targets for 1981-82, and that many others were looking again at their budgets to try to reach those targets.

He argued that there was no point in discussing alternative ways of achieving the targets until the outcome of the revised budgets was known.

last meeting of the consultative council I urged you not to proceed with your proposals to introduce new legislation this autumn to impose further controls on local authorities

powers.
"This has since been con-firmed by our policy committee in the light of the apparent in the light of the apparent intention to restrict the power of local authorities to levy rates according to their judgment and to substitute the judgment of the Secretary of State. The Labour-controlled Association of Metropolitan Authorities is not only opposed to any such legislation, but also is rejuctant to discuss the pos-

is reluctant to discuss the possibility.

The association commented:
"The results of any such
legislation would be to destroy the constitutional freedom democratically elected local government to raise the money needed to finance the level of services required by the communities they serve".

Local government's protest gained the support of Mr Gerald Kaufman, shadow environment secretary, who last night called for Mr Heseltine's dismissal by the Prime Mini-

He told a meeting in Leeds that Mr Heseltine's policies were in ruins. He had launched an unparalleled attack on the independence of local government. ment and aroused as much fury among Conservatives as among Labour authorities.

Minister says fear keeps homes empty

flats and houses in England, more than 5 per cent of the total, were categorized as diffito let, Mr John Stanley. Minister for Housing and Con-struction, told the annual conference of the Institute of Housing in Brighton yesterday. He said the official definition of a difficult to let dwelling was one that was frequently rejected or accepted very reluc-tantly, even by applicants in

The main reasons for estates deteriorating to the point where they become unacceptable to prospective tenants were lack of security, a high proportion of empty units and physical

Giving tenants physical secu-rity for their persons and their possessions was of paramount in multi-storey blocks thought in multi-storey blocks thought in their accommodation was unachieve dramatic improvements safe for children. Their distinction the acceptability of some estates by spending quite small increased the higher up they sums on entry-phones and other

Councillors and senior officers should insist on regular information on the number of with their housing had been dwellings vacant and the Mr Stanley added.

stantial number of flats and

houses from the former London County Council in 1963 and

An estimated 264,000 council not only in their physical structure but because for instance, the cost of hesting them had become financially punitive. Curing defects was going to be long, hard and financially pain-

ful.

Mr Stanley took a leaf out of the book of his Labour predecessor, Mr Reg Freeson, in urging local authorities to management cooperatives. Mr Stanley's comments coincided with the publication by the Department of the Environ-ment of a survey of the diffi-culties facing families in high-

rise flats. It confirms the widespread view that living far above the ground can seriously affect the physical and menta health of mothers and children Almost two thirds of mothers affected their children's de

velcoment.
Those who were satisfied wellings vacant and the reason, shown to be more likely to have country demanding several bil-fr Stanley added. children who did better lion pounds of cuts in defence Buildings could be defective families in Flats (HMSO, £4.80). spending."

Warrington battle

In spite of jibes from their Conservative and Labour opponents, the Liberals intend to demonstrate their "togetherness" with the Social Democratic Party by direct action today in the Warrington by-election. This will be the first test of the Liberal-SDP alliance.

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What is described as "a hattle busload" of Liberal councillors from Liverpool and Merseyside, led by Mr David Alton, MP for Liverpool, Edge Hill, will travel to Warrington to campaign for Mr Roy Jenkins, the former Labour Cabinet Minister, who is the social democratic candidate in the by-election on July 16.

The writ for the election was issued yesterday.

Mr Alton said: "This is an

early example of the kind of support that we Liberals want to give in Warrington. I expect hundreds of Liberals to be working in the campaign

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, has promised to join Mr Jenkins at several meetings.

The Conservatives meanwhile The Conservatives, meanwhile, are trying to exploit the differences that have grisen between the Liberals and the social democrats over the choice of a joint candidate in the by-election of Constant West. tion at Croydon, North-West. But Mr Steel yesterday denied

Mr Alton said: "This is an

there was any rift over the choice of a candidate. Mr Steel said in Edinburgh:
"There is absolutely no argument at all between us as parties. The local Liberal Party has and selected a candidate, and that candidate is to meet the other party and be endorsed by them. The intention is: the Liberal is standing."

The Liberals simply had a one-off agreement on the Warrington by-election candidate. But he conceded that Mrs Williams would be the best possible candidate in any seat

Mr Steel announced plans for two joint Liberal-SDP commissions, one to report on the economy and another on constitutional reform. He said the disastrous impact of Conservative Government policies in Scotland had thrown into sharp relief the pressing need for Scottish self-government. Dr. David Owen, MP for Plymouth, Devonport, and one of the joint leaders of the

social democrats, attacked the Labour Party last night for being "incredible and disbonest" in its attitude to

He said in Manchester: "On defence grounds alone they are unfit to form a government and to be charged with responsibi-lity for the nation's security. "The Labour Party will not face the fact that their pledge of massive defence cuts will lead to at least four times the present job losses caused by this Government's defence cut-

"It is sheer humbug for Labour MPs to pose in the House of Commons and in their constituencies as the defenders of jobs in the defence indus-tries, as they march around the

Doubts surround London's housing role

By Our Planning Reporter

The dispute about the transfer of housing from the Greater London Council to eight reluctant boroughs, which has led to the tabling of an Opposition censure movement in the Commons, has its origins in the spill to the suburbs as well as the state of the state of the suburbs as well as the state of the state of the suburbs as well as the state of the censure movement in the Com-mons, has its origins in the belief that the GLC should not to expanding towns as far away as the Midlands and Cornwall. be a housing authority. when the Conservatives gained control of the council in 1977, they pledged themselves to transfer all its 238,000 It is a belief most strongly held by Sir Horace Cutler, leader of the recently deposed Conservative administration at County Hall, and shared by the

dwellings to the London boroughs and to district councils elsewhere. By April this year it had disposed of <162,000, mostly by reasonably amicable present government. They argue that the GLC is in effect a county council, the only one in Britain to retain housing responsibilities. Everywhere else those obligations have devolved agreement.
Ironically it was the Labour boroughs of Brent, Camden, Hackney, Haringey, Hounslow, Lambeth, Lewisham and Waltham Forest, which might have ordinarily been expected upon district authorities. Bu the GLC inherited a sub-

to welcome hefty additions to their housing stock, which re-sisted the idea strongly. The eight boroughs took the

issue to the High Court but lost, and on April 1 Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Government, amounced that the 54,000 flats and houses within their boundaries would be transferred by government

He added that the GLC would be required to bring all the properties up to an acceptable standard within 10 years at its own expense, but the rebel eight are still not satisfied. They say they want them repaired and modernized before they take them over they take them over.

Their stance is supported by the new Labour administration at County Hall.

Weighell offers overtime curbs to save jobs

The National Union of Railing proposals aimed at saving jobs through reduced overtime. They are likely to form part of overall discussions on productivity with the British Rail-

A paper drawn up by the union's leadership advocates measures to reduce overtime and rest day working which mean, according to union estimates, an average working week of 50.3 hours for the industry's of 50.3 hours for the industry's 170.000 workers.
Discussion of working time within the executive has been given added impetus by the Government's warning that investment on electrification will be linked to British Reil's success.

cess in meeting productivity targets which envisage a reduction of 38,000 jobs between 1980 and 1985.

Mr. Sidney Weighell, the union's general secretary, will raise the issue next week when

his union's conference in St Andrews debates calls for a 35hour week in the industry. He said yesterday: "I will be saying to the delegates "you are not being honest in terms of trade union objectives if a shorter week is there just to get more overtime." shorter week is there just to get more overtime."

Despite British Rail's deter-mination, reinforced by the Government, to reduce man-ning levels in large parts of the industry, Mr Weighell made clear that he believed "that we can have more efficient working in the industry with-

Tories seek

cash inquiry

Conservatives called yester-

day for an inquiry into reports that "substantial financial inducements" were given by the National Union of Railwaymen to the London Labour Party during the GLC election as part

of an arrangement involving "financial favours" to be granted to the union, at the expense of London ratepayers and taxpayers generally.

Led by Mr. Barry Henderson, MP for Fife, East, they tabled a Commons motion as a protest against the claim by Mr Sidney Weighell, general secretary of the NUR, that Mr Kenneth Livingstone, the new Labour leader of the GLC, was reneging on a promise to increase

ing on a promise to increase a pay offer to its 15,000 mem-

bers on the London Under

A sum of £20,000 was provi

ded from NUR funds and further help provided by the union to put Labour back into power in London.

Although some doubt has been cast on whether it was a

promise or an understanding that a Labour GLC would help the union, it has become a factor in the dispute which could

involve the closure of the whole of the London Underground

from July 20 unless an 8 per

Mr Henderson has the sup-

port of several Conservative

MPs representing Freden con-stituencies. He has raised the

general issue as a matter of

principle,
Tories supporting the motion
include Mr John Wheeler (City
of Westminster, Paddington),
Sir Brandon Rhys Williams
(Kensington and Chelsea, Kensington), Mr Peter Bottomley
(Greenwich, Woolwich West),
Mr Tim Eggar (Enfield, North),
Mr Ian Lang (Galloway) and
Mr David Mellor (Wandsworth,
Ptimey).

Mr Henderson emphasized object to trade union funds

being given to a political party;

objection must come if funds are provided with a view to

obtaining a particular benefit.

Mr Weighell has said Mr
Livingston made it clear to the

union that, after the election,

a Labour GLC would not con-

sider the Government's inten-

ded limit of 6 per cent on pub-

lic sector pay increases

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Mr Weighell : Not about to turf people out.

Opponents want delay

on 'Observer' deal

out losing jobs". He said he had told Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Transport, "that we are not about turning people out of the industry."

after a meeting between leaders of all three unions which effecof all three unions which effectively left in suspense the threat of industrial action in support of demands for an immediate increase in investment and against existing and planned cuts in Southern Region and Inter City services.

Mr. Weighell said he hoped that Sir Peter Parker, chairman of British Rail, would be able to clarify the Government's proposals for the industry when he posals for the industry when he addresses the conference on

Opponents of the proposed acquisition of The Observer by Longho, the international trading conglomerate headed by Mr Tiny Rowland, still hope that no immediate decision will be accounted by the Govern-

be amounced by the Govern-ment on Monday, when the report of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission is to be published.

Mr John Smith, Labour MP for Lanarkshire, North, and the principal Opposition spokesman

on trade, wrote yesterday to Mr John Biffen, Secretary of State for Trade, asking him to with-hold his decision until those

affected had had time to study the commission's report.

It is accepted that the com-mission has found no reason to obstruct the purchase. Although

Lourho already owns George Outram, publishers of The Glasgow Herald, acquisition of The Observer would not bring the group within the statutory definition of a press monopoly.

MPs of all parties are worried because of the group's record of editorial interference with newspapers owned abroad, and the conflict that may be

The Louvre came to London

yesterday to acquire a very English

portrait by an Italian artist. The museum paid £70,000 for a portrait of "Charles Crowle of Crowle

Christie's had nor published an estimate but were suggesting £60,000 to £80,000.

The painting has no special French interest but is notable in art historical terms. Batoni

art historical terms. Batoni specialized in portraits of English

"milords" on the Grand Tour. Crowle's tour took him to Naples in 1761 and he proceeded, pre-sumably via Rome, to Torim in 1762, returning to England via

It is one of the earliest of Batoni's full length Grand-Tour portraits, preceded by Lord Northampton in the Firswilliam Museum, Cambridge. A very similar portrait of Lord Tavistock, whom Crowle met in Rome, is at

the conflict that may involved with its other v



Mr Buckton : Ready to go it

Tuesday in advance of a detailed debate by delegates on electrification and investment. The unions are due to discuss productivity with the British Rail board in Warford on July Rail board in Warford on July
14. The unions are likely to
press proposals for changes
sought by British Rail in working practices to be paid for in
improved wages. The unions
should by then know the outcome of the tribunal under Lord
McCarthy, which has been considering British Rail's annual
wage offer of 7 per cent.
British Rail has won agreement to good housekeeping ment to good housekeeping measures and ending door to door parcel delivery with a reduction of more than 7,000 jobs, but has yet to make pro-

Lourho has offered to have eight "national directors" on the board of The Observer, nominated and paid by Lourho, but whose appointments would have to be approved by the commission.

commission.

That scheme he similarities to

that adopted earlier this year when The Times and The Sun-

day Times were acquired by Mr Rupert Murdoch's News Inter-

discussed and agreed in advance by all interested parties.

encouragement

national directors.

Mr Anderson is thought to be

reluctant to see such a degree of government involvement in

a company in which he would remain an important minority shareholder.

English only by adoption, a portrait of the two young sons of Richard Foster of Thame Park, Buckinghamshire, by Hemi Pierre

banlow. The French artist spent only a few years in England and Foster was a main patron; this painting dates from 1792. It is among his masterpieces; the two boys are caught as they harry through a wood cricket hars in

through a wood, cricket bats in band. It had been kept in the family and sold for £110,600

The Batom and the Danlous

were both auction records for the artists. So was the £65,000 paid for Chinnery's "Portrait of a Chinese Lady" (estimate £20,000 to £30,000);

The biggest failure of the sale was a George Stubbs portrait of Warren Hastings painted in enamel on an oval Wedgwood plaque, which was bought in at £160,000.

and in the basic working week.

Mr Weighell said that in the
wake of the Government's electrification amountement he
wanted assurances from the
Secretary of State on detailed

Secretary of State on detailed investment proposals.
On overtime, he said that in theory a ban on extra hours could save 20,000 jobs. Admitting that would be impractical, he believed that restrictions were necessary.

Mr Ray Buckton general secretary of the Associated Society.

tetary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (Aslef), whose executive has been instructed to draw up plans for industrial action, will report to delegates next will report to delegates next week that a response from the NUR to calls for united action will have to await the end of their annual policy conference in two weeks time.

The locomen's leader said yesterday that his executive

wanted a united strategy by three unions but he repeated a warning yesterday that unless investment and grant were made available the union was ready to authorize industrial action, alone if necessary.

Pressure on the unions to remain united has been increased by further moves aimed at bringing the three unions into a loose federation which Aslef and NUR leaders see as the first step towards a single-

the first step towards a single-union for the industry. The white collar Transport Salaried Staffs Association is for a loose federation but has strong reser-

specific drug or potential specific drug or potential commercial product, although it may help industrial research chemists to do so.

Dr. Ley says: "The challenge to the academic chemist in pure research is to create something which stands the test of time. If the reagents and methods of synthesis we have developed are in use in the laboratory in ten years time and if in-

like antibiotics.

Science report

Mimicking

nature

in the

laboratory

A family of compounds

developed in a university leboratory has opened the door for important advances in both industrial and pure research:

What, in effect, has been

What, in effect, has been perfected is a set of chemical spanners for transforming simple substances to the type of complex molecules made in nature; particularly those with pharmaceutical properties,

The discovery may represent the first significant innovation for 20 years in the chemistry from which industry derives its pharmaceuticals, synthetic fibres, plastic polymers and other materials.

in ten years time and if in-dustrial researchers have translated them into commercial processes, then the work has succeeded." The idea of mimicry of natural chemical products is a magnet of increasing attraction to the scientist. The climate of innovation in the chimate of innovation in the pharmaceutical industry in the 1950s, which yielded a stream of discoveries, has evaporated. But work on anti-

piotics has continued because bacteria have developed resistance to earlier varieties. The substances prepared at Imperial College are described collectively as oxidants.
At the heart of the research into oxidants is the quest for methods to mimic in the laboratory the part of the molecule which endows natural agents in plants and organisms with their particular active characteristics.

The structure that confers the biocidal properties to antibiotics is an arrangement of elements within the molecule known as the beta-factam. The investigation at Imperial College, supported by the Science and Engineer-ing Research Council, is to

reproduce active structures, which in other compounds are equivalent to bets-lactam in antibiotics. The project is entering its third stage and discoveries of the first two are being put to practical use. Work began with the development of an oxidant, benzeneseleninic anhydride, for transforming

haman blood, however, it was prohibitively expensive, each course of treatment costing about £1,000. Genetic engineering is now naking available interferon that

can be produced at a much lower cost by fermenting bac-

PEACE GROUP IN **NEW IRA TALKS** The Irish Commission for

The meeting was at the request of the commission, which wanted to clarify points raised when it met the Minister earlier this week.

Cold cure a step nearer

Research at the Common Cold Unit in Salisbury has produced a very encouraging step-forward in finding a cure for the common cold, Dr John Wallace, clinical administrator of the Medical Research Council's unit, said yesterday.

The advance has come through a drug called environime, produced by the United States based pharmaceutical company, Eli Lilly.

national, but in the case of The Observer the plan to have national directors has not been Give nas a nasal spray to volunteers at the unit before they were inoculated with Senior editorial staff are concerned that the appointment of national directors might undermine editorial independence and authority.
Opponents of the bid take

When rested on volunteers who had already developed colds, however, it produced only minimal benefits.

Dr Wallace said: "We do not want to give the impression that we have found a cure for common cold. But he added that the results were "a

Scientists hope they may soon have even better news, Dr Wallace said that enviroxime was "the most effective preparation we have tested, aside from inperferon "-and that start again shortly.

Interferon was tested at Salisbury nine years ago, and pro-duced excellent results against rhinoviruses. Because it had to be extracted from supplies of

Peace and Justice, a Roman Catholic body, met Mr Michael Alison, a Minister of State at the Northern Ireland Office, yesterday, to discuss ways of ending the hunger strike by IRA prisoners at the Maze prison.

cals, synthetic fibres, plastic polymers and other materials. The research, by Professor Sir Derek Barton, Nobel Laureste, and Dr Steven Ley, in the organic chemistry department of Imperial College, London, began in 1975. They were looking for ways of synthesizing natural agents produced in plants and by fermentation of microorganisms. Many of these have biochemical properties like antibiotics.

By Nicholas Timmins

rhinovirus, which causes 40 per cent of all common colds, the drug significantly reduced the reports that Mr Robert Ander-son, of Atlantic Richfield, the present proprietors, is said to have been offended that he was not consulted about the scheme

very encouraging step in the right direction

It is a continuing joint pro-gramme between Dr Ley's team at Imperial College, and Sir Derek Barton, who is working at the Institut des Substances Naturelles, of the French national research centre, near Paris.

LUCAS STRIKE

substances into complex

molecules by a process known

The second step was to broaden the range of sch-stances that could be manipu-

More than 800 workers at Eucas Aerospace plants in England staged a one-day strike yesterday in protest at the dismissal of Mr Mike Cooley, a senior engineer at the company's plant at Willes-den, North London. Lucas say he spent too much time on un-official business for his union.

rett, it had said that while it was probably wise on balance not to attempt a definition but to leave it to the common sense of magistrates and juries, the Bill should be amended to make clear that matter had to be "seriously and widely offensive" before it was caught.

Lady Galtskell (Lab) said this

was a good but limited Bill and the amendment made heavy

Lord Nugent of Guildford said the word "indecest" had been well understood by the courts for

many years.
Lord Monson (Ind) supported the
smendment. He said that without

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whom Crowle met in Rome, is at Woburn. On the table behind him are copies of the Farnese Herocules and the Borghese Cleopatra, testifying to his interest in the antique. The National Gallery acquired a Grand Tour Batom at the auction at about the buy-in portrait.

The top price in Christie's sale of important English pictures was cent unsold.

E160,000.

The painting had hit trouble the painting had hit trouble was necotiant by Christie's in June, 1978; on that occasion it was unsold at £170,000.

A purchase was negotiated after the auction at about the buy-in price, but yesterday's sale demonstrated that no quick profit could taken. Christie's auction yesterday totalled £1,361,120, with 27 per cent unsold.

Louvre buys a 'milord'

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

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Licensing to control sex shops

COMMONS

system of licensing sex shops A system of licensing sex shops might well prove to be the best effective means of reducing their spread, which has caused so much damage at present, Mr Patrick-Mayhew, Minister of State, Home Office, said in replying to a debate on the Williams committee report on obscenity and film consorching.

report on obsceinty and fine reports on obsceinty and removaling.

He had indicated when opening the debate that no case had been made out for removing legal controls over pornographic material consisting of the written word. He said the Home Secretary (Mr William Whitelaw) did not see any early prospect of general Government legislation. It might be possible to make progress on a welcome for the Indecent Displays (Control) Bill—which today completed its report stage Displays (Control) Bill—which today completed its report stage in the House of Lords.

Regulations governing private film clubs were unsatisfactory and it could be an area where some limited action might be taken. But the committee's proposal that films could be abown in specially designated circumst under 18-hour certificates was clearly controversial.

Mr Machase (Recol Technical Control of the property of th versial.
Mr Mayhew (Royal Tumbridge Wells, C) said the Government was concerned whether the committee's proposal for pictorial matter achieved a reasonable

balance. Some pictorial material could be so shocking and offensive that it would be questionable whether even restrictive circula-tion should be permitted. There were many who, while not wishing to see all pornography barned would like the line between prohibited and restricted material to be drawn with much thore cambon. more cantion.

The Government agreed un-

reservedly that the pre-censorship of films should continue. The committee had proposed a new film censorship body to replace the existing board but no firm conclu-sion had been reached by the iovernment.
It would take a lot of convincing:

hat such far reaching changes were needed. There was value in elected representatives continuing to have a say in what was shown in local cinemas. in local cinemas. Dr Shirley Summerskill, an Opposi or sourcey summerskil, an Opposi-tion spokesman on home affairs (Halifax, Lab) said film censorsing should be taken as a separate sub-ject. The present system was full of anomalies. Cinema clubs blatantly abused the system. Some would admit anyone falsely com-pleting a so-called membership form.

The committee had falled to look the commune had failed to look at the future of video films. There would be a revolution here. In a few years foreign films would be beamed deven to Britain. In many high Streets, even children could buy "X" films on video cassettes or video dists and see them at home

home.
Mr Samuel Silkin, (Southwark,
Dilwich Lab) said there was little disagreement about how they
would put into operation the distiaction between restriction and prohibition. This was precisely the sort of matter where local control was highly desirable. Indeed, dual control would work.

Mr William Rees-Davies (Thanet. West. C) said he opposed a free-for-all for the written word. A more dangerous aspect was the new world of the video recorder and video cassette. How were they going to stop the hard porn cassette films being produced in Germany and Holland?

The best coursol at the moment was selzure by the Customs. He would not wish to seek the invasion of private homes by the police obtaining warrants in order to find out whether explicit material was being exhibited. It was almost an insoluble problem.



Rees-Davies: Video cassette problem

They could not control people from seeing in their own homes if they so wished, films however explicit. But they must do their level best to see the country was not flooded by hard pornographic

material.

They had to have some explicit definition which covered written material and a separate definition to cover films and cassettes, saying that the making, production and distribution of such films and cassettes was unlawful and

mes.
Mr John Ryman (Blyth, Lab) said
Licensing ser shops was a deplorable concept. It would give a
weneer of respectability upon
thoroughly disreputable organizations and would encourage their
growth. growth.

growth.

Mr Timothy Eggar (Enfield, North, C) said the system of local authority censorship for films was outmoded and largely irrelevant. The relatively few authorities who had exercised their censorship role seriously, had done so through committees of worthy, but largely rather elderly ladies and gentlemen who were probably very much out of touch with the local feeling of what was acceptable and what was not.

Whatever else happened, the Government should act quickly on the Williams recommendations regarding film classification.

Mrs Shella Fatth (Relper, C) said

megarung him classification.

Mrs Sheila Faith (Belper, C) said that perhaps the more worrying thing about video cassettes was that adult and foreign films could be obtained by mail order. She could imagine young people clubbing together to buy these. They could easily be shown at teenage parties and cause embarrassment or worse.

Mr. John Wheeler (City of West-

or worse.

Ohr. John Wheeler (City of Westminster, Paddington, C) said the
Climax cinema in St Michael
Street, Paddington, had been operating without permission for
change of use for nearly two years.
Great weaknesses existed in planuing legislation making it easy for
sex slrops to slip through the net.
The heat way to control the sex The best way to control the sex disdustry. was not through the courts. The most effective way to deal with this in residential areas was by giving extra powers to local authorities.

The London Boroughs Associa-

for its wisdom and guidance in these difficult matters.

On November 3, 1973, writing of a Government Bill which later fell, it had said that while it was tion had accepted representations that there should be a licensing system, in London at least, and that legislation would be proposed to the GLC for inclusion in the next GLC general powers Bill. Mr. Ivan Lawrence (Burton, C) said it was time for a new definition of obscenity. He angested it should be material or performance that grossly affronted contemporary standards by preoccupation with injectes house reveal personal persona that grossly affronted contempor-ary standards by preoccupation with violence, horror, sexual per-version or sexual functions.

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham, West, Lab) said they should learn from the example of Copenhagen, who had the guts to relax laws and go: through an appelling period until the public and tourists had sated their demand for porno-graphic material so that it was now a vanished industry.

Displays Bill already being observed

now a vanished industry.

The debate concluded.

LORDS

Many sex shops are already conforming to the Indecent Displays (Control) Bill, Lord Nugent of Guildford (C), sponsor of the Bill in the Lords, said.

He was replying to an assendment moved by Lord Houghton of Sowerby (Lab) setting to define "indecent matter" in the Bill, which restricts display of indecent natrer. He said that his amende

derived from two different sources, the Williams consultree report and a leading article in The Times, which was reputable

amendment. He said that without definition, and if private prosecutions were permitted, they could take place against the kind of soft porn cliche seen on relevision when a girl in a bikini or otherwise scannily clad was seen eating a banana or a cylindrically shaped bar of chocolare and with an appropriate of chocolare and with an appropriate of chocolare and with an appropriate of the contract the contract of the contract of the contract the contract of the contract the contract of the ber of chocolate and with an expression of extasy on her face.

A child would not be offended because he or she would nor understand the implications and nor would elderly people brought up in the pre-Frendian era, but many between 16 and 60 might find it positively indecent. End it positively indecent,
Lord Missions (Lab) said there
was no need for floods of mercy
on betalf of sex shops and others
in difficulty in deciding whether
their Hisplays were indecent. If
they were in doubt they could err
the other way.

The amendment was negatived
and the Bill completed its report
stage.

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The Horserace Betting Levy Bill was read the third time and

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Worriers

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best civil

servants

By Peter Hemessy

Secretary to the Home Office, says in a radio programme to be broadcast tomorrow that the

ideal senior civil servant is a

worrier.
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RSPCA accounts are rejected in funds dispute

By Hugh Clayton

Members of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals refused yesterday to accept the annual accounts. They feared that some of their debate of an investigation into alleged misuse of funds by staff in the late 1970s.

The 500 delegates at the

annual meeting of the society voted by more than two to one to postpone acceptance of the 1980 accounts until all 23 members of their governing council were satisfied that they had been adequately informed

about the report.

The incident marked a new stage in the long and bitter battle between activists and traditionalists for control of the RSPCA. With 47,000 members and total income last year of more than £7m, the society is one of the largest and wealth-

one of the largest and wealthiest campaigning animal charities in the world.

Mr Brian Seager, a member
of the council, said that council
members had been prevented
from seeing the report on the
ground that it included allegations against staff members which had been shown to be

"They say that to circulate the report would be to spread the defamation", Mr Seager said, "That argument sounds

suspicious to me."
Mr Phillip Whitehead, Labour Mr Phillip Whitehead, Labour MP for Derby, North, and a coopted member of the council, said: "It is essential that this society should be seen to have clean hands. I do not see how we can be seen to have clean hands are it was because here." hands until we have seen the report. I am not at all satisfied by the legal reasons." Mr Richard Adams, author of

Watership Down and president of the RSPCA, who chaired yesferday's meeting, ruled in favour of voting about the report although he had been advised by staff not to.

Miss Janet Fookes, Conserva-tive MP for Plymouth, Drake, and chairman of the council, said later it had been right to restrict circulation of the report. She considered yester-day's vote a hollow victory for her opponents.

She said the original allegations about staff had been shown to only five members of the council and had then been leaked to a daily newspaper. The investigation about the 30 allegations had shown them to be baseless, and some staff members were considering legal

Miss Fookes said at the meeting: "The report was commissioned by the officers, and was made to the officers and cleared staff of any financial impropriety whatsoever. The treasurer took informal advice that it would not be right to circulate the report. On July 1 the council will consider the council will consider whether it is advisable to take further legal advice."

The meeting dissolved into uproar later when Mr Adams refused to accept an amendment to a motion from Mr Gordon Newman, a television scriptwriter. His amendment called on patrons of the society to end their support for hunt-ing or end their patronage. The putrons are the Queen and Queen Elizabeth the Queen

Mr Newman managed to reach the platform microphone amid shouts and applause from the floor. He then turned to appeal to Mr Adams, whose quiet reply of "go away" was carried clearly through the loudspeakers. Mr Michael Kay, a former chairman of the council who proposed the next motion was inaudible because of constant slow handclaps and shouts of "vote, vote " from the floor.

Brixton riot police gear questioned

Many policemen were injured during the riots in Brixton, south London, because they were inadequately equipped, Commander Brian Fairbairn, the area's police chief, told the Scarman inquiry yesterday. He was being cross-examined on the tenth day of the inquiry at the town hall in Lambeth. Mr Richard Drabble, representing the organization Concern, asked him if he had any comments on the police equio-ment used during the riots in April. Mr Fairbaira replied:

"What we experienced on the night of April 11 was an entirely different concent of the way the police are going to. have to react in future in cases of public disorder.
"The adequacy of the equipment clearly is in question because of the large number of police injuries." They were not adequately prepared, but then

they had not met anything like petrol bembs and that kind of thing before.
Mr Fairbairn agreed that there were only a few arrests for robbery and burglary during Operation Swamp 81, the exercise he lanuched in the week leading up to the riot aimed specifically at those crimes. The level of offences decreased by the specific of the second by the second by

decreased by 50 per cent during the exercise, a valuable "spin-off" of the operation.

He also agreed that the policemen sent out to parrol

the sensitive Railton Road area during Swamp 81 had an average age of 23 years four months. younger than that of any of the other police stations in the district, and younger than the average 24 years.

He had issued instructions that young officers should be sent out with older or more

experienced men.

He said he was aware of the importance of home beat officers, particularly in an area such as Brixton. But he way often forced to take them off

that work for other duties. Lord Scarman said that to avoid that situation, more poice needed to be recruited, police-men should stay longer in the

force and home beat officers should not be moved
In answer to Mr Rudy Narayan, for the Brixton Legal Defence Group. Mr Fairbairn said it had not been brought to his attention that local people had complained that some plain-

clothes police officers were wearing National Front stickers on their sweaters.

Mr Narayan: "If it had been true, that would be something likely to exacerbate the situa-

" Yes. Fairbairn: would have sent them away and disciplined them."

IN BRIEF

Dorothy Squires wins libel case

Dorothy Squires, aged 57, the singer, was awarded £30,000 libel damages yesterday after winning her ten-year legal action against the News of the World over allegations of a "payola" record-plugging scandal

A High Court jury decided in a majority verdict that the futurer wife of Roger Moore, the actor, was libelied when the newspaper accused her of bribing Mr Jack Dabbs, the producer of the BBC Family Favourites programme to play her records.

£25,000 libel award

Mr Chaudhry Zahur Elabi, a former Minister of Labour in Pakistan, was swarded £25,000 damages by a High Court jury in London yesterday. Daily Millat, an Urdu newspaper published in London had alleged that he provided forged work permits for immigrants in Switzerland. The publishers admitted libel.

Dog kept in cupboard

Anthony Jinman, a milkman, aged 29, and his wife, Margaret, were banned from keeping a dog for ten years yesterday when Wolverhampton magistrates heard their Old English Sheepdog had to be destroyed after being kept in a cupboard for eight months. They were also fined £50 each with costs.

Wedding duty for police

Herrfordshire police said yesterday that at the invitation of the City of London Police Commissioner, 34 members of Hertfordshire Constabulary will help line the processional route for the royal wedding on July 29.

Walker to sell farm

Mr Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, is to sell his 400-acre hill farm on the border of Shropshire and Wales. He wants to move nearer to his constituency of Marcester.

Map of base withdrawn

New maps of nature trails and picnic sites in woodlands near Chepstow, Gwent, are to be produced by the Forestry Commission. A previous guide has been withdrawn because it showed to much of a Nato base.

Amnesty for patients

Four hospitals in Exeter have started an amnesty to recover walking sticks, crutches and other aids worth £11,000 that were not returned by patients last year.



In celebration of the marriage of Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer A Sala Linner and Dance 29 July 1981

A champagne reception, 5 course dinner and dancing until 2.00 am to Runcible Spoon

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EEC airline plan backed by small operators

By George Clark Political Correspondent

The controversy caused by the European Commission's proposal for greater competition in air fares and market access in the EEC was again highlighted by a report issued yesterday by the House of Commons Select Committee on European Legislation. Evidence to the committee

from the smaller carriers welcomed the proposals, although Air UK suggested that if there had been a demand for expanding services in the way contemplated, it would have been met. The airline had

have been met. The airline had not been unduly hampered in seeking licences for domestic or international routes.

The report says; "Dan-Air would support the proposal, provided it did not lead to the creation of a European supernational licensing authority.

"I also Airways welcome

national licensing authority.

"Laker Airways welcome any opportunities for opening up new routes, but point out that the proposed restriction, limiting carriers to services originating in their state of registration, could contravene Community Treaty provisions relating to freedom of movement of persons, services and capital." But Laker added that that could be overcome by creating new companies in that could be overcome by creating new companies in member states. " For the same reason, they

"For the same reason, they query the exclusion of domestic routes from the proposal, "British Airways do not view the proposal with anthusians. It would offer little opportunities to United Kingdom carriers and traffic to and from the United Kingdom could be syphoned off by foreign carriers."

carriers."

The British Civil Aviation Authority "fully support the proposal in principle but consider that it should be planned in such a way as to reduce the risks of the EEC Commission becoming closely involved in the economic regulation of air transport for which it does not have the necessary expertise."

The CAA's scepticism about the expertise of the EEC Commission in matters of civil aviation was achoed in notes from the Department of Trade, which also expressed doubts about whether the arbitration procedure proposed in the EEC draft regulation was compatible with the Treaty of Rome.

The Committee said the draft

The Committee said the draft regulation concerning the auth-orization of scheduled inter-regional air services of passen-

regional air services of passen-gers, mail and cargo between member states could be a first step towards the Commission having a major role in regulating air transport in the EEC. Its effect could be to give rights to Community airlines against all Community governments, in-cluding their own. It could be seen as almost re-

moving from member states their own powers of jurisdiction over the granting of rights to 25th Report from the Select Committee on European Legislation (Stationery Office, £2.10p).



Pupils from Beck Row School, Mildenhall, Suffolk, in North American Indian dress, dancing a plains Indian two-step yesterday. They were taught by Master Sergeant Ken Brown (with headdress) from USAF Lakenheath. Two thousand pupils met for the pow-wow at the Homerton Centre, Cambridge, the BBC Schools Television Watch programme.

The films that failed

Lord Grade in search of a big hit

By John Witherow and Peter Waymark

Lord Grade said yesterday ally be a smash hit. But with for the same kind of formula that despite recent setbacks in such high production costs it that made The Eagle Has beature films he was sail firmly committed to the film industry.

The discretization of the same amount. The serbacks (his latest film

The disastrous performance of films such as Raise the Titanic has forced his company, Associated Communications Corporation, to mortgage future profits from television programmes to pay for losses of £26.4m.

That meant selling forward contracts for television programmes of The Muppets and Jesus of Nazareth to American banks.

The losses on Raise the Titunic, which cost about £20m to make, seem to have taught him a sharp lesson and mark the end of such costly attempts to produce a blockbuster along the line of Sam Work. the lines of Star Wars.

Instead, he plans to make about four films a year for the more reasonable budger of around £7m, with only an occarional smaller film.

sional smaller film.

The cost of Raise the Titanic,
he said, had doubled because
of unexpected technical problems and high interest rates.

"You should learn by such mistakes. I was the first one to try

such a difficult project. He expects the film to gross about 210m. That would normPink Panther such big hits. But even if the films fail at

The serbacks (his latest film Green Ice has received mediocre reviews), have made him determined to go into coproduction to reduce the element of risk. Despite talk about going for more moderately priced films, he cannot contain his powerful optimism. ** Before the picture is made I will be covered on 90 per cent of it. When I hit big it will be really big.** the cinema, he believes there can be a market through video Despite the success in recent years of expensive films like Star Wars and Close Encoun-ters of the Third Kind, there is no relationship between costs and box-office success, as Lord Grade has discovered.

Lord Grade has discovered.

Mr Kenneth Maidment, president of the Fikm Production Association of Great Britain, said: "There is nobody working in films today who can possibly know how successful a film is going to be. All a company can do is to have a spread of pictures and a spread of budgets and hope that the successes big."
He believes that his second Mupper film, The Great Mupper Caper, which has just opened in the United States, will be a huge success. He also feels that The Dark Crystal, a future fantasy film now being made in England, will have audiences queueing in the streets. successes outweigh failures."

others awaiting release in this country are The Legend of the Lone Ranger, Salamander, a political thriller, a western called Bartarosa, and the film of the play On Golden Pond, which stars Jane and Henry Fonda and Katherine Hepburn.

Lond Grade who is 74 and The cost of a British feature ranges from about £2m for a modestly produced picture without hig star names, to the £15m to £20m of Superman and the James Bond series. To get its money back a film must Lord Grade, who is 74 and earn two and a half to three says he plans to retire, but not times its cost, and only one in before the year 2001 is looking four or five do that.

MPs fight for BBC services

By A Staff Reporter An all-party motion was tabled in the Commons yester-day calling on the Government to restore funds to continue seven of the BRCs foreign language services. It was announced on Thursday that the seven are to be cut as an economy

measure. The services are those in French and Spanish for Europe, Italian, Portuguese for Brazil, Maltese, Burmese and Somali. The transcription services are also to be scrapped. The early day motion is in the names of Mr Geoffrey Rippon, Conservative MP for Hexham, Mr Grebille Janner, Labour MP for Leicester West, and Mr Clement Freud, Liberal MP for the Isle of Ele

The motion regrets the Government's decision to force the cuts on the BBC and calls them "a false economy". It calls for the restoration of the necessary funds through grant-in-aid Bush House, headquarters of

the BBCs External Services, said the cuts meant that the BRC would be broadcasting to every Latin American country was one country in particular, he said, with which we wanted

Young, deputy editor of The Sunday Times, on No, Minister, to be transmitted on Radio 4 at 7 pm, a batch of permament secretaries are, by Whitehall standards, unusually revealing. Sir Ian Bancroft, who since becoming head of the Home Civil Service in 1978 has been concerned to prevent an open-ing of the floodgates of free-dom of information in Britain, speaks of the virtue of reticence.

reticence.

"You need amongst other things this mysterious thing called discretion. By that I do not mean a grey timielty. What I mean is that you are the guardians of an awful lor of information between yourselves and ministers and between yourselves and the public, a lot of whose private lives are displayed on the files, between yourselves and companies

"And therefore, if you are

"And therefore, if you are going to carry the confidence of all the clientele, you have got to be seen to be discreet in the best sense of the word." in the best sense of the word."

Sir Patrick Nairne. Permanent Secretary to the Department of Health and Social Security, the most candid of the senior officials to have appeared in the series, admits: "It is true that the nature of the system in which civil servants work is one that does tend promote caution and con-servatism. The reasons for this

I think are very well known.

There is the constant hattering rightly battering of Parliament on the executive, If ministers themselves are very properly sensitive to the need to avoid being exposed to un-necessary embarrassment, to questioning about things that have not yet been fully worked out, then I think it is inevitable in a system like that . . . that those who serve ministers will tend. I think to be somewhat on the defensive."

CIVIL SERVICE REVIEW A proposed government review to eliminate further the

possibility of discrimination in he Civil Servee was announced in the Commons yesterday.

Mr Barney Hayhoe, Minister
of State for the Civil Service, was replying to Mr Alfred Dubs Labour MP for Wands worth, Battersea South, who suggested a monitoring system. Mr Hayhoe told him the Government felt that for the time being available resources best used scrutiny of existing procedures, and he was seeking port of trade unions.

Pornography controls likely to have to wait

By Hugh Noyes, Parliamentary Correspondent, Westminster

Mr Patrick Mayhew, Minister of State for Hoe Affairs, made clear in the Commons yesterday that while there was a definie need to control the growh of pornography in its various because here was little charge of pornography in its various forms, here was little chance of comprehensive government leg-islation during the present parliament.

He suggested that a strength-ening of certain aspects of he law on obsceniy, particularly relating to private cinema clubs and sex shops, could be brought about by private members' legislation of through private measures introduced by local Opening a thinly attended debate on the report of Professor Bernard Williams's commit-

tee on obscenity and film censorship, Mr Mayhew accep-ed that most though not all, people agreed ha pornography was a social evil which disorted and exploited sexuality, A lasting and reasonable advance towards improving this situation, the Miniser said, could be brough about only if there was a wide measure of agreemen on what should be done. He saw no sign or that

arts aid

By Kenneth Gosling

warned yesterday that direct control of the arts by the Greater London Council would

mean an end to the arm's length principle of funding.
Mr David Pratiey, director of the Greater London Arts Association (GLAA), said they should examine whether the new GLC policy would mean

an increase in funds.

Mr Tony Banks, chairman of the GLC arts and recreation

committee, has proposed in a

discussion document that the council take over the GLAA.

Mr Pratley said there was no suggestion that more money

would be available than under

the GLAA. Mr Banks's docu-ment also proopsed withdraw-ing aid from the National. Theatre and the English

Theatre and the English National Opera to make more

available for community arts

add up. And what guarantee is there that they would assume all GLAA's functions

all of us should be doubting and questioning these propo-

"But the arithmetic does not

"Unless the net result is better for the arts in London, sort of agreement at the moment, and Mr William. Whitelaw, Home Secretary, saw no early opportunity for making progress through govern-ment legislation.

Dr Sirley Summerskill, from the Labour front beach, summed up the Minister's words a few moments later when she told the House that what he was saying in effect was: "We should like to lead but we do not want to lead unless we are followed". Some indication of the lack of en-thusiasm for legislation came from the sparse attendance. After many appeals for a debate on the report, which was published more than 18 months ago, there were seldom more than a dozen MPs in the Chamber at any time.

Mr Mayhew told the House that there was a great deal of concern about the increase in violent sexual crimes. It was not unreasonable to thing that this was due, in part at least, to the acting out of what was seen in pornographic publica-

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Warning on £2m MORE **COPYRIGHT** Arts and recreation officers from 28 London boroughs were

By Our Arts Reporter The society's gross revenue was £39.3m, 19 per cent higher than in 1979 but revenue from

The society says the improved receipts from public performances stem from more inten-sive licensing activity; the number of "on the spot" licences issued rose by 14 per cent to nearly 10,500.

The biggest increases in per-

The biggest increases in performance royalties came from clubs (up by 15.4 per cent to £1.5m), juke boxes (13.3 per cent to £1.3m), hotels, restaurants and cafés (11.8 per cent to £1.2m) and public houses (11.7 per cent to £1.2m).

Manherthia to £1.2m) Membership was up by 851 to 13,462. That includes more than 10,000 living writermembers, 1,137 successors to deceased writers and 1,900 publishers.

FOR MUSIC

Public performances of copyright music in the United Kingdom, the Irish Republic, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man last year brought a record increase in revenue to the Performing Right Society of more than £2.2m. A total of £28.4m was distributed.

overseas territories fell by more than £500,000.



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BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE UK

Nott says Atlantic defence Predictable will improve despite cuts

Spending on maritime equipment, including aircraft, would rise by 11 per cent over the next four years, while the dockyards budget would fall by

between 25 and 30 per-cent. Mr Nott was speaking on the morning after disclosing radical changes in the pattern of Britain's defences. He admitted that the changes would mean a nine frigates destroyers, two amphibious assault ships and two aircraft carriers are taken

patrol squadrons, and the Sea Eagle missile was eventually fully Tornado bombers.

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But the Royal Navy is unlikely to be appeased. Officers yesterday complained that Mr. Nott's measures looked minor only when compared with earlier, exaggerated reports.

Although Mr. Nott had stated has the 20 series agreeing agreeing. that the 20 aging warships, mainly County class destroyers, Leander and Rothesay frigates to disappear by the mid-1980s would be replaced by 20 more

Tories and

fight closure

From Frances Gibb

shock of the closure of its naval

dockyard yesterday trade union

leaders and Conservative MPs

were uniting in an unlikely alliance to fight the decision which will mean the loss of about 7,000 jobs.

Chatham dockyard is going to close", Mr James Lewis, chair-man of the trade union con-veners' committee at the base, said yesterday. "We are getting

together with all the Tory MPs

is the area and local councillors in a campaign with the aim of reversing this decision."

Miss Peggy Fenner, Conserva-tive MP for Rochester and

Chatham, who with Sir Frederick Burden, Conservative

be at the forefront of the cam-paign, said yesterday: "I don't know if there is a chance of

reversing this decision but we

are certainly going to fight it."

Mr Rodney Chambers, chairman of the Gillingham constituency Conservative As-sociation and a sub-postmaster,

said that he was calling on the mayor to mobilize local leaders

from all sections of the

community—trade unions, com-merce, shopkeepers, self-em-

ployed businessmen, teachers, politicians and church leaders—

"We are not accepting that

As Chatham absorbed the

unions

vessels, survey ships and offthan down as a result of the had been ordered by the prefour years, although he still has been externed. They were to secure this in hard sent down and yesterday.

None of the Admiralty Boardis expected to resign, although relations between Mr Nott and the naval staff in recent weeks. are said not to have been very amicable But Mr Keith Speed, MP for Ashford, said last night that he would certainly have resigned as Under Secretary of Defence for the Royal Navy if he had not already been dis-

Mr Winston Churchill, MP. of any defence cuts at such a time was deplorable. Meanout of service.

But improvements would accrue as more hunter-killer and new conventional submarines entered service, as three additional mark-2 Nimbound the RAF's maritimes on recruiting during a visit to the RFA at Portland.

The Averticles of the Meanwhile, officers of the Royal substance of the irony of showing the Queen; and the Duke of Edinburgh, a new film on recruiting during a visit to the RFA at Portland.

The Army has greeted the review with some relief because it wiew wirn some rener necause it will not suffer as badly as it might have in the British Anny of the Rhine. The RAF, although it will lose 2,500 men, has been aware for some time that it would escape relatively lightly and in new concentral. lightly, and is now concerned that it should not be thought of as having escaped entirely.

Mr Nott is understood have been disappointed by the way in which the media have to disappear by the mid-1980s way in which the media have mould be replaced by 20 more the forces in the 1980s. He is now under construction, the 20 said to feel a sense of triumph included mine countermeasure at having guaranteed a three

There is a general acknowledgement that the ministry's

budget is over-committed dur-ing the next year or so. The 'Army's £1,600or order for a new armoured troop carrier is one programme which will have to be slowed down. Mr Nott is said to be departuined that there should be no more overspend-

Meanwhile, the Services are hoping to have their allocations of fuel, ammunition and exer-cise time once more increased in 1982-83.

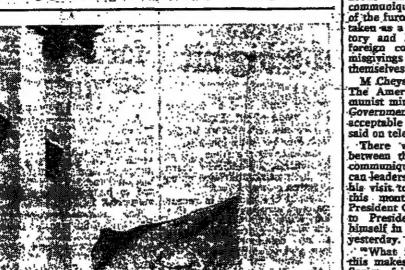
Mr Nott is adament that the review was not necessitated mainly by the decision to buy the Trident nuclear missile at a cost of at least E5,000m, "a relatively small amount looked to the course of the coursel. at in the context of the overall

Security scare at Royal visit

alert when the Queen and Prince Philip were driven along the seafront at Weymouth yesthe scarron at weymouth yes-terday on their way to visit the Portland naval base.

Joanna Disley, aged 19, a trainee teacher at the Dorset Institute of Higher Education, threw a package at the royal car which went through an open window. Police said it contained a rag week T-shirt and a leaflet advertising the event

A rag stunt caused a security



Portsmouth Guildhall's flag flying at half mast yesterday in mourning for the 6,000 jobs to be lost at the dockyard,

Gillingham is the borough hit Unemployment, is, predicted thardest because nine tenths of the dockyard's acreage comes within its boundaries. Mr William Fowler, a Tory councillor with Gillingham borough the like a gloss town here. There council and a newsagent said: "Everyone from the trades council to small businesses will above politics; everyone is affected. What makes us really bitter is that we have been fighting for the Conservatives on the basis that they were the party which would save the dockyard and keep our jobs and we shall be fighting this Government or any other with all our might."

Mr Harold Blasses

which has pur your colleagues out of work"; he said.
Yesterday there was a quiet, grim mood over the town as the news suck in. At the dock-Mr Harold Blease, the Mayor of Gillingham, said yesterday he would be putting the proposal for a united lobby at a meeting of the full council next Brewer walked around the base talking to the men and express-ing his sympathies. Tuesday and he expected the

be like a ghost town here. There are 600 of us electricians and in the paper today there were Pertsmouth: Two thousand dockyard workers held a mass meeting at the naval base yesterday afternoon to discuss their reactions to the loss of 6,000 jobs by 1984, after which no more surface ships will be refitted at the dockyard.

After the meeting Mr Alfred Bonnie, chairman of one of the dockyard's negotiating commit-tees, said that the men were angry, and bitter, at the announcement and may con-sider taking industrial action.

They would be lobbying their MPs in the hope of reversing

Unions. British Shipbuilders was far

from downhearted, however, and officials have high hopes of new designs for a frigate and a diesel

electric submarine. They are confident that foreign sales of

these new ships will more than cancel out the effect of a slight

fall in demand from the Roya

Bonuses for aerospace industry

Prospects are bright indeed for Rolls-Royce which recently opened a small machining plant in Miami, and had a turnover last year of £1,258m—48 percent higher than the previous

Joint production by British Aerospace and the American company McDonnell Douglas of the AV3B, a replacement for the Harrier Jump Jet, was particularly welcomed.

mattered. The United States is rigging will be a matter of ordering 300 AV8Bs compared urgent union concern at next with Britain's 60; better to share in that market than to share in that market than to sell a purely British product only to Britain.

The project will provide at least £1,000m of work for Britain, with Rolls-Royce manufacturing 75 per cent of the engines, the Defence Secretary said.

The feeling at Rolls-Royce and British Aerospace was that the effects on shipbuliding and although it was not a wholly engineering, although the effect on employment in traditional British project, the cornering of on employment in traditional the American market was what trades like pattern-making and

DISILLUSION OF A WHITE HOUSE MAN

Joseph Califano had already served under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson when be joined Jimmy Carter's Cabinet. But he soon became disillusioned by amateurishness and intrigue among the White House team. Extracts from his startlingly candid book Governing America begin in The Sunday Times tomorrow.



Navy. Mr Notr announced on Wednesday that the fleet was to be reduced from 59 to 50. **Bush confident of British** commitment to Alliance

Mr George Bush, the United States Vice-President expressed the British land and air contribute full confidence yesterday butions to allied forces on the that Britain would be maintaining its Nato commitments despite the new defence cuts.

The contemplated naval pite the new defence cuts.

We are inclined to look at the positive aspects which show that in face of financial difficolines — just as we have at home—British commitments are being kept. Mr. Bush said, speaking at the end of a brief visit to London...

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Mr Bush added that there would be discussions between the American Defeace Secretary and the British Minister of Defeace, as a result of which he expected there would be accommodations" on the new defence arrangements.

☐ Brussels : Immediate reactions by Britain's Nato allies to

reductions are considered to be more serious. However, there is general relief that there has been no serious deterioration of any of the four roles defined in the White Paper, in particular that of the independent nuclear deterrent.

Bonn; The West German Government today officially expressed equanimity about the announced reduction of troops in the Rhine Army but privately officials hinted it was less than

the defence cuts are favourable. In keep the fighting power of Although diplomars are careful the Raine Army unchanged des about committing themselves are pite the reorganization.

this stage as, according to But asked whether the lorry, which was parked in the sentenced B. Pasteuning the court sentenced B. Pasteuning the Dutchman who remain to be studied; the changes Herr Becker said by The court sentenced Sadko hired the barn, to 16 months in Germans are happy that there add not use the word agree. Gray, aged 21, and his brother prison.—Reuter. m keep the fighting power of the Rime Army unchanged des

French anger at US 'meddling'

From Charles Hargrove

The outcry both from Government and opposition against what is seen as an attempt by by the Reagan Administration to meddle in French internal affairs over the appointment of Communists to the Cabinet was predictable.

President Minerand said: "I did not and siak not ask myself the question whether my decision corresponden to the desire of this or that country. The reaction of the Americans is their affair. The decision is mine. The United States may be a control for a figure of country. fear a certain form of conta-gion. I understand them very well but I wish they would un-dersuand me as well as I underand them.*
It is reminiscent of the indig-

nation caused by Dr Henry Kissinger's pressure on France to fall in step with its allies some 10 years ago when M Michel Jobert, who is now Minister for Overseas Trade in the Socialist Government, was in charge of foreign affairs in the Gaullist government of

It confirms the interpretation of M Claude Cheysson, the present Foreign Minister, that it was mainly designed for in-ternal consumption and to stop the risk of the contagion spreading to some of France's neigh-bours, especially Italy. M Jobert himself said to the

diplomatic press yesterday about the State Department communique, which is the cause of the furore: "France must be taken as a whole, with her his-tory and her realities. Those foreign countries which have misgivings should keep them to themselves or sublimate them." M Cheysson was more blunt The American stand on Com-munist ministers in the French

Government was both "un-acceptable and surprising", he said on television today. There was a contradiction between the State Department communiqué and what Amerihis visit to Washington earlier this month, and what Vice-President George Bush had said to President Mitterrand and himself in Paris the day before

"What is the limit is that this makes it possible for our Soviet friends to appear as defenders of non-intervention, and freedom of expression of all peoples. I do not doubt that someone from Moscow will write a little note to Washington thanking it for having pro-vided the Kremlin with this interesting opportunity," he added.

French foreign policy was based first and foremost on the Atlantic alliance, "which is the common defence of those who believe in certain human values against totalitarianism." He added: "Our solidarity is complete."

"What we can say to the Americans if it interests them, or to the Paraguayans, or to anyone else, is what the structure of our government is," he said. "In an industrial firm is not informed of the running of the firm. Our government is organized like an industrial firm, and each member of it does what he has been appointed to do. London: Commenting on

French criticism that the United States had made an "error of evaluation", about the presence of Communist ministers in the new government, Mr Bush, speaking in London yesterday, said: "I would not plead guilty on my part" (David Spanier writes).

EX-FRANCO MAN FOR QUESTIONING

From Harry Debelius Madrid, June 26

Señor José Antonio Girón who was a minister during the Franco regime, wil voluntarily undergo police interrogation in connexion with an investigation into a right-wing plot, his lawyers said here today.

Señor Girón, president of the Federation of Encombatants (civil war veterans who fought on Franco's side), is believed to have attended a meeting with several people now under

Police suspect that the meeting concerned a plan to destable lize the democratic system. But those under arrest say that it was about a loan for the right-ist daily newspaper El Alcazar. So far eight civilians and four tioned, and all but two are being held under Spain's tough anti-terrorist law. The two released were the 15-year-old son of one of the arrested officers, who was freed because he is a minor, and a lawer who is defending one of the military men awaiting trial over the coop attempt of February 23.



warriors which are going on show at the Quirinale Palace in Rome next week after lying for 2,500 years in the Ioniau Sea at Riace. The bronzes, which are being moved from Florence, are believed to be the work of Phidias, the fifth century BC Greek sculptor. They

were found in the summer of 1972 by a swimmer from

Dutch jail Britons in £2.3m drugs smuggling gang

Harlem, June 26.—Three Sinbad, aged 24, both of Britons and a Dutchman were Windsor, to 14 and 16 months jailed today for smuggling in prison respectively, less time 4,100lb of hashish [worth about already spent in detention. £23m] into The Netherlands in Under Dutch law defendants March hidden in the false floor are not required to plead.

The court ruled that the third officials hinted it was less than of a lorry.

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Herr Kurt Becker, the government's spokesman, welcomed the police raided a barn rented by British Government's intention the Durchman from a farmer in crime but sentenced by the first sentenced by the first sentenced by the Durchman from a farmer in crime but sentenced by the Durchman from a farmer in crime but sentenced by the durchman from a farmer in crime but sentenced by the durchman from a farmer in crime but sentenced by the durchman from a farmer in crime but sentenced by the durchman from a farmer in crime but sentenced by the first sentence at the f crime, but sentenced him to a month's imprisonment. Police said he had already been sent back to Britain. the Durchman from a farmer in Abbenes near by. The hashish, believed to be from Lebanon, was found in the lorry, which was parked in the



Mrs Margaret Thatcher meeting Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, at 10 Downing Street yesterday on his one-day visit to London.

Trudeau cajoles Europe into line for summit

By Frances Williams

cism of American and Japanese economic policies when he hosts next month's seven-nation summit in Ottawa.

He told journalists in London yesterday that the Western in-dustrialized nations needed to present a united front to the world on the main political and economic issues of the day. High American interest rates, which have come in for wide-spread criticism from Europe, notably from France, and the

economic disimption caused by ctions Japanese exports were discussed by Mr Trudeau with Government leaders during a two-day European tour taking in Paris, Bonn and London preparatory to the Ottawa summir

Mr Pierre Trudeau, the principal benefit of the summit Canadian Prime Minister, will would be the opportunity it try to head off damaging criticiave to heads of Government to get to know each other and to achieve better understanding of each other's policies and prob-

It is clear, however, that there are big disagreements be-tween the participants on whether the summit should try to agree a position on the North-South dialogue, to be persued at the Mexico summit

in October.

The Canadian Prime Minister, who with his counterparts in France and West Germany, is on the steering group for the Mexico summit, wants the Ottawa summit to come out with a clear statement of intent World. But the Germans want on July 20-21. to postpone discussion until Mr Trudeau said that the Mexico.

Russians worry Polish sage From John Darnton of The New York Times

Warsaw, June 26

Mr Jacek Kuron, the patri-arch of Poland's dissident movement, has predicted many once unthinkable events that have come to pass. He foresaw an intellectuals against the Communist Party, the emergence of independent trade unions, the liberalizing of society and the demands for more democracy.

But there is one thing that
he did not anticipate, and as

he did not anticipate, and as he speculates about the future, it worries him.

"I have built my theoretical construction on the assumption that the party itself would not be changing", he said. "We were the ones who were going to make changes. The party was supposed to have been a shield from the Soviet Union. We would set up boundaries between us and the party and make changes from below in those areas where they could be made."

those areas where they could be made."
Now, caught off guard by what he terms the beginning of a revolution inside the party—appeals for change in both the role and structure—Mr Kuron believes that the situation has crossed a critical threshold in which Soviet military intervention is no longer impossible. tion is no longer impossible.

The foundation of our thinking was that the party would continue to enjoy the trust of the Soviet Union and

at this point that is questionable," he said.

"The whole joke of the matter is that we do not know what the Soviet Union really wants. That is the great unknown". Kuron is, at least

nominally, an adviser to Solidarity, the independent trade union, and this is enough to keep him out of jail at least for the time being. But he has lost around a solidarity and the so lost ground among the advisers of, Mr Lech Walesa, Solidarity's leader.

Most Israelis backed Iraq raid, poll says

who supported the Opposition's attacks against the raid.

Meanwhile, two of the bitterest rivals in Israeli politics, Mr

Shimon Peres, the Labour leader, and Mr. Yitzhak Rabin, the former Labour Prime Minister, have effected a last-

minute public reconciliation designed to halt the pro-govern-ment trend in the opinion polls.

At a press conference last night it was announced that Mr

Rabin has agreed to serve as Defence Minister in any future cabinet headed by Mr Peres.

The original candidate for the post, Mr Haim Bar-Lev, a former Chief of Staff, has agreed to move aside and accept the role of Deputy Prime Minister in a future Labour

In political circles the move

was seen as a calculated gamble

whose effects are not easy to

The animosity between the

two men is something of a legend in Israeli politics, and has been effectively exploited

by the ruling Likud coalition in

close of the Jewish Sabbath.

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, June 26

With campaigning in the Last December, the two men Israeli general election in its competed in an election the Labour leadership and Marie the Labour leadership and Mr Peres closing stages, a Jerusalem Post won a convincing victory.

Since then, the animosity between them has continued and poll has shown that a high per-ceutage of voters approved of Israel's controversial raid on all previous efforts to oring Iraq's nuclear reactor, Accordabout a convincing reconcilia ing to the poll, 82.9 per cent tion have failed. thought that the raid was justified compared with only 11.4 per cent who were opposed, with 5.7 per cent undecided.

In Mr Rabin's memoirs the former Prime Minister spokenly criticized Mr Peres and wrote that he would never In reply to a further question, 759 per cent thought that the Labour opposition's criticism of the operation was unjustified serve in a Cabinet led by his compared with 162 per cent

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Explaining the decision to bring Mr Rabin into the Shadow Cabinet only five days before polling. Mr Peres claimed that the problems facing Israel were so serious that person were so serious that personal rivalries had to be put aside in the cause of party unity.

the cause or party unity.

Mr Rabin told reporters last night that he took back his previous refusal ever to serve in a Peres-led Cabinet and praised his arch-rival for his performance in a televised departs with Mr Menachem Beein. bate with Mr Menachem Begin the Prime Minister. He explained that his decision had been taken because of the vital national need to return a Labour Government

☐ Sadat optimism: President Sadat of Egypt, in an interview published today in Al Abram, said he was optimistic an agreement would be reached with Israel by the end of this year on the deadlocked Paleswhose effects are not easy to predict. While some observers believed that ir would strengthen Labour's chances in next Tuesday's election, others argued that the manoeuvre would backfire and deter undecided voters. tinian autonomy negotiations (Our Cairo Correspondent writes). He said his summir talks with President Reagan in August were designed to revive

Egypt suspended the talks last summer after Israel unita-terally annexed the Arab sector of Jerusalem declaring it part of the eternally united Jewish capital. The two countries traded accusations of intransi-traded accusations of intransiits campaign advertising. Gov-ernment speakers are expected to make great play with the switch when electioneering resumes tomorrow night at the gence and the resumption of the talks was delayed further by the presidential elections in the campaigning in Israel

During the last Labour Gov-ernment, Mr Peres served as In addition the Palestinians for whom Egypt is seeking self-rule, have rejected the Prime Minister's back to undermine the credibility of the Cabinet and to leak information about ministerial disagreements.

In addition the Palestinian in addition the Palestinian for whom Egypt is seeking to self-rule, have rejected the negotiations, refusing to sett for less than an independent state. They have accused Egypt in about ministerial disagreements. negotiations, refusing to settle for less than an independent for less than an independent state. They have accused Egypt their cause for

Khomeini aide praises death sentence courts

Tehran, June 26.—A close men and women involved in side of Ayatollah Khomelmi to- street classes last Saturday in day praised Iran's revolutionary courts, which have sent about 50 people to firing squads this week, and called on them to continue their work "in a decisive manner".

Earlier eight anti-government rebels were executed in the north-west of the country for waging armed struggle against the Islamic Republic.

Seyyed Ali Khamenei, Tebran's spiritual leader, told crowds at an open-air prayer ceremony: "If the revolutionary courts do not act decisively against those who revolt against the Koran and the Islamic Republic of Iran they are guilty of treachery. I hereby praise the revolutionary courts for their resolute decisions and we ask them to continue in a decisive manner ". Mr Khamenei represents

Ayatolish Khomeini on the Supreme Defence Council. Supreme Defence Council don. It said the figure was a minimum estimate.—Agence Revolutionary Prosecutor, 25 France-Presse.

support of Mr Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, the former President, have been executed. About 25 others have been shot, for a variety of other offences, in Tehran and the provinces.

Mr Khamenel praised the Iranian people for the way they dismissed Mr Bani-Sadr, who's now a fugitive.

In Orumiyeh, capital of the mainly Kurdish province of West Azerbaijan, 380 miles west of Tehran, the prosecutor's office said eight men were executed this morning for waging armed struggle against the ing with the Kurdish Demo-cratic and the Maoist Komoleh Party.-Reuter. .

1 1,600 executions: Since the beginning of the revolution more than 1,600 people had been executed in Iran, Amnesty International reported in Lon-

Thorn expects opposition to EEC budget reform

By David Spanier, Diplomatic Correspondent

off to a rocky start at the European Council meeting next week. Mr Gaston Thorn, Presi-dent of the Commission, who had discussions on the budget with Mrs Thatcher and Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secre-tary, in London yesterday, expects that most of the mem-ber-states will start out against the plan. Mr Thorn said he had already

encountered great reluctance in Denmark, to whom cutting agri-cultural spending looks like treason, and he also expected opposition from Benelux coun-tries.

The West German position he

found more shaded, but he pointed out that the German economic situation was quite different from that of Britain. The French Government has

The Brussels Commission's subject be postponed until the new proposals for reforming new Government has had more the EEC budget look like getting time to study the Commission's proposals.
"I think the budget question

can be solved during the British, presidency", Mr Thorn said at press conference yesterday.
I told the Prime Minister You have one ally in the Commission."

Mrs Thatcher and Lord Carrington welcomed the Commis-

sion paper as a constructive effort, Mr Thorn added, but they did not commit themselves. "Their reception was rather positive. But they want to think it over and hear the reaction of the other partners", he said. The objective at next week's European Council will be primarily to reach agreement on pointed out that the German procedure, in order to carry for economic situation was quite different from that of Britain. The French Government has specifically requested that serious discussion of the whole dency.

Trapped in a corner of freedom Most people illegally enter-

Three years ago tomorrow eight Pentecostalists from a remote town in Siberia pushed past the Soviet guards outside the United States Embassy in the United States Embassy in Moscow in an attempt to emigrate to America.
One boy was seized, but the others managed to get inside the building and would not leave until they knew the youngster was safe. They have been there ever since.

Pyotr Vashchenko, his wife and their three soult daughters, and Mosio Churchalox and her

and Maria Chmykhalov and her 18-year-old son have become a cause cellebre. The United States has repeatedly taken up their case with the Russians, and demonstrations on their behalf have been organized

Books have been written about their persecution in Siberia for their unshakable faith but their chances of emigrating look as slim now as they did on June 27, 1978.

ing embassies in Moscow are persuaded to leave because without an exit visa no Soviet citizen can emigrate. America does not grant asylum in its embassies, though it does allow temporary refuge. The Pente-costalists were allowed to stay until they heard that the boy was safe. It was four weeks before they heard he had returned to

Chernogorsk. By then the two families, who had twice stormed the embassy before and had suffered repeated harrassment manded that all their other and punishment in their home town, were afraid of reprisals. They continued camping in the embassy's consular office.

They now live, at American taxpayers' expense, in a clean but cramped one-room flar with their own bathroom. They are provided with food and visited daily by consular officials.

Their case is complicated by entrenched viewpoints. They are unsophisticated people from a mining town with no concep-American power. They had be lieved that they could be whisked out of the country by helicopter.
Intensely, and justifiably. suspicious of Soviet intentions,

they have refused to leave the embassy and apply to emigrate in the normal way from Cherno-porch for the first 22 marks gorsk. For the first 30 months of their occupation they derelatives and children in Siberia be given exit visas The Soviet viewpoint is simple. The Pentecostalists are in the embassy illegally and this is a problem for the Americans.
Under Soviet law the only lead
basis for emigration is family
reunion. Since neither family
has relatives in America, there Embassy personnel are teaching are no grounds to grant exit

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total break Khartum, June 26.—Relations between Sudan and Libya were near breaking point today after Khartum ordered all Libyan diplomats out of the country and recalled its envoys from Tripoli.

The immediate motive for the expulsion order was an explo-sion at the Chad Embassy here, which the Sudanese Foreign Ministry last night blamed on Libya. Sudan has also suspended all flights to and from Libya, the official Sudan news agency said. The latest crisis has been brewing for more than six months, since Libyan troops intervened in the civil war in Chad. Sudan has accused Colonel Gaddaff, the Libyan leader of dadage. leader, of trying to dominate the region and attempting to undermine the security
Sudan

Colonel Gaddafi has been angered by the recent rap-prochement between Sudan and Libya's arch-enemy, Egypt.

President Nimeiri of Sudan and President Sadat of Egypt met earlier this year and deci-ded to resume full diplomatic relations for the first time since the signing of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

[Libyan sources said in Tripoli that the decision on the envoys was taken after President Nimeiri's breach of the Baghdad Summit resolution and for receiving traitor Sadat, who recognized the Zionist enemy.]

The expulsion of the Libyan diplomats comes after the closure last month of the Libyan mission in Washington. The Libyan press said the United States action was a prelude to military intervention against Colonel Gaddaff's regime. The Libyans also drew attention to United States press reports that said President Reagan had approved plans to oust the Gaddafi regime.

The present crisis in relations

occurs as fighting continues near the Sudan-Chad border. The clashes involved the Libyan-backed forces of President Goukouni Oueddei of Chad and rebels led by Mr Hissene Habre, the former Defence Minister, who is receiving support from Egypt. Kampala : Mr John Luwuliza-Kirunda, Uganda's Minister of Internal Affairs, has told Par-liament that Libya tried to bring arms into Uganda to stop President Milton Obote win

ning elections last December. The Minister told Parliament last night why two Libyan diplomats were being detained at a Kampala hotel. "I believe that just before the December 1980 elections the Libyan Government approached a neighbouring country for permission to transit arms to Uganda to prevent President Obote's Uganda People's Congress from winning

Mr. Luvuliza-Kirunda said the two men had approached a Ugandan citizen last Tuesday try to obtain landing rights

Ugandan Government was informed and he asked the two for an explanation. They did not deny their action but gave no explanation. He said they also admitted that a num ber of Libyan military aircraft going to neighbouring coun-tries had been flying over Uganda without permission.

Ten arrested in Johannesburg university raids

From Ray Kennedy, Johannesburg, June 26 At least 10 black students have been detained by security wirwatersrand in Johannes-burg, South Africa's largest English-language campus. Colonel Heunie Muller, chief-of the security police confirmed

of the security police, confirmed that numerous people were be-ing held but declined to give any names.

The latest arrests of student leaders bring the total during the past few weeks to at least a score. Several others have been served with banning orders, depriving them of their freedom to take part in any campus activity.

Since the beginning of this year more than 100 arrests have been made by security police under detention without trial

The pace has accelerated since shortly before South Africa's twentieth anniversary of its republican status on May 21, which was accompanied by demonstrations and classroom boycotts by Coloured high-school pupils in the Johannesburg area and the western Cape Province.

Allegations of police brutality at the demonstrations are being officially investigated.

The crackdown on student leaders appears to be designed to stifle a growing unity between the white National Union of South African Students (Nusss) and increasingly strident black student bodies.

The South African security police have frequently and effectively allenced the leadership of dissenting organizations

either through detention with our trial, banning orders or both. It appears that this is what is being done now to souff out rising student protest. Nusas was almost silenced in the mid-1970s after a succession of its leaders were either ban

ned or chose exile. But it has reemerged recently from its passive role mainly through the leadership of Mr Andrew Boraine, its president and the son of Dr Alex Boraine, a prominent opposition Progressive Federal Party MP. The student leader has been held in detention without trial for a month.

In a joint statement today In a joint statement today, the black student society and the student representative coun-cil of Witwatersrand University, called for the unconditional release of the students and stated that the arrests appeared to be the result of fear on the Part of the state in a time of national protest.

A Nusas statement accused the state of trying to obscure the nature of the non-racial democratic front which is emerging against apartheid. In Durban, a bomb exploded today at the foot of the city's Cenoraph commemorating the dead in the Second World War.

Pieces of granite from the memorial were hurled 20yd by the powerful blast shortly before dawn. Nobody was hurt. I have before dawn. Nobody was hurt.

Tibetans in clash as Huang visits Delhi

with Tibetan demonstrators outside the Chinese Embassy as Mr Huang Hua, the Chinese Foreign Minister, arrived here today for a fiveday visit.
Police arrested more than 45

Tiberans and some Indian sup-porters as they broke through a cordon and surged towards the embassy gates: About 2,000 Tiberans, including manks and women carrying babies in their arms, marched on the embassy chanting "China quit Tibet". Leaders of the demonstrators because the border dispute between India and China did not exist until Tibet was occupied by China in 1959. They said any parkage deal offered by Mr Huang for a solution of the dispute would not be acceptable to the six million Tibetans, as the areas belonged to Tibet and not to China. Discussions should be held with the Tibetangents.

held with the Tibetan govern-ment in exile, which is headed by the Dalai Lama. Mr Narasimha Rao, the Indian Eoreigo Minister, at a banquet for Mr Huang, said all problems between the two countries could be resolved. "The border, in particular,

had tended to divide us. But it

s our intention to look towards

the future."

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ordinary investors (currently worth £473 million).

Mr Rao said India was keen to ensure stability and coopera-tion in the region. "We attach the highest importance to Within hours of his arrival, Mr Huang held a first round of talks with Mr Rao. He said in a brief statement on arrival that he hoped to have sincere, frank improvement of relations with and friendly discussions with

Tibetans short slogges outside the Chinese Embassy in Delbi after the arrival of Mr Huang Hua, the Foreign Minister. Mr Huang is the first senior chinese minister for 21 years to make an official visit to India. Chou En lai, the then Prime Minister, was here in April 1960 for negoriations with Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister over their disputed Minister over their disputed hander (Transport Hisblock). (Trevor Fishlock

Two years later India and China fought a war and Nehru's policy, which had depended on a good relationship with China,

Mr Huang, like Chou, will bring proposals for settling the

India's ideas, but are regarded in Delhi as a basis for negotia-

Between 1962 and 1976 no bassadors were exchanged policy, which had depended on a good relationship with China, was badly damaged.

Mr. Huang, like Chou, will bring proposals for senting the border issue. The Chinese have managed the state's most maje beaches would be ruined border issue. The Chinese have managed the state's most maje beaches would be ruined border issue. The Chinese have

Oil drilling is banned off north California

From Ivor Davis Los Angeles, June 26 The sale last month of oil exploration leases off the scenic coastline of north California has been banned by the House Appropriations Committee in

This represents a severe blow to Mr James Watt, the contro-versial Interior Secretary. It is expected the banning will be approved by the full House and

The possibility that Mr Watt would allow exploration of the shore line started a barrage of criticism for both Democrats and Republicans, as well as a lawsuit by Mr Jerry Brown. governor of California, who said that, drilling would destroy the coastline, endanger marine life and prove shortsighted in the

long run.
It is believed that Republicans realized that the drilling issue could spell disaster in the party's efforts to wrest the California governorship from the Democrats next year.

Representative Les aucoin, an Gregon Democrate specialized and the country of the coun

an Oregon Democrat who spon-sored the amendment seeking the oil ban said the Administra-don-clearly did not want to push the Republican party over the cliff because of Mr James

He had expected strong opposition from Republicans but in fact Representative Clair Burgener, a Republican from the strongly conservative southern California beach community of La Jolla, opposed exploration, agreeing that some of the state's most majestic beaches would be ruined to

CHINA HIT BY TAIWAN **IMPORTS** From David Bonavia Peking, June 26

Authorities in eastern China are trying to stem a flood of consumer goods made in Taiwan appearing in local shops and on black markets. Sources who recently visited Nanking said television sets and cotton clash markets. and cotton cloth, marked: Made in Taiwan, were in great demand in local shops, and had been imported through Hongkong Other Taiwan goods enter China on lishing boats or other vessels which rendezvous illegally with Taiwan boats in the strait.

the Tsiwan seamen take gold, expensive berbal medicines and other mainland products in de-mand in the island.

Newark, New Jersey, June 26. The wife of a man who has cision operation four years ago has been warded \$3.85m (about

The 30-year-old woman, whose

Watches and other luxury goods are traded. In exchange

\$3.85m COMA DAMAGES

£1.9m) in damages.

husband has been unconscious since May 13, 1977, settled out of court. The man's brain was severely damaged during the 30-minute operation because of lack of oxygen, court papers

with a debate on squatters in

IT'S ALWAYS HARD TO BEAT BRICKS AND MORTAR.

Mr Huang, in his reply, made specific mention of the

border dispute, but said there

were "outstanding issues and divergence of views on certain questions". He said disputes could be discussed and settled

and that they should not be allowed to obstruct the develop-

ment of ties between the two



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Police blame Alternative List party over Berlin riot

The Alternative List (AL); and coordinating the events the new party of squatters, ecologists, pacifists, anti-nuclear campaigners and other dissidents which recently won nine seats in the West Berlin Parliament today came in for bitter criticism from Herr Freund, the police official in charge of quelling riots last night against housing

The rioting coincided with a peaceful march by about 11,500 demonstrators. Twice this week young radical squatters and their sympathizers have ram-paged through the city, smashing windows, plundering shops, erecting barricades, starting fires and damaging property.

Last night, in the worst riots for many weeks, about 76 policemen were injured as they tried to disperse about 500 rioters with tear gas, water cannon and truncheous.

cannon and truncheons.

Herr Freund accused the AL, which helped to organize last night's peaceful demonstration, of solidarity with the rioters of hatred against the state.

Kidnapped

Ben Bella on visit to Paris

From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, June 26
Mr Ahmed Ben Bella, the
first President of the Algerian
Republic after independence in
1962, arrived in Paris today for
a private two-day visit.
It is his first journey abroad,
awart from a vilgrimage to

After 1979 he was placed under house arrest in a villa at M'Sila, about 200 miles south of Algiers, where he lived with his

Mr Ben Bella plans to meet his French friends during his stay here, including M Herve Bourges, the Unesco Director of Information, and M Claude Estier, his only French assist ant when he was president, and probably M Roger Garaudy, the dissident communist.

apart from a pilgrimage to Mecca at the beginning of this month, since he was set free in 1979 after President Dent Chadli Benjedid came to power. He was kept a prisoners for 14 years in an army camp near Algiers after the coup of President Boumediene in 1965. wife, Zohra, a former journalist, and his two adopted daughters.

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GOOD PROPERTIES. the city Senate. Abbey has had a consistent policy of only choosing The rioters, Herr Freued said, were "looking for a martyr, for a new Ohnesorg". The shooting of Herr Benno the very best properties in the very best sites (64% of Abbey's properties have been built since 1970, Ohnesorg, a student, by police during riots in West Berlin in 1967, sparked off a violent 82% of the portfolio is freehold.) It is such quality properties that so often offer the best growth potential. Ostensibly this week's riots were in protest against the eviction of squatters from one of the 165 houses they are GOOD TENANTS The choice of the tenant is important, too. Good tenants mean the income is secure. And occupying. Last night's peaceful demonstration was to demand the release of detained squatbecause the great majority of our 500 tenants are Government bodies and well known public companies-the whole income is very secure indeed. But city authorities believe that the small minority of violent extremists among the Incidentally, 98% of the Fund's properties are subject to a rent review every 3,5 or 7 years. In this way the Fund is able to obtain a steadily increasing income from squatters hoped mainly to goad the new, more conservative administration into a head-on, those properties. violent clash. That would pro voke more violence among GOOD MANAGEMENT. sympathizers and an escalation The property market is nothing if not active! It is also one which responds profitably to continuous and active involvement on the part of the professional investor. The investment team on the Abbey Property Fund have built themselves an excellent reputation for doing just that. Their policy of active management-selling and buying at the right time, restructuring leases (changing leasehold to freehold)-now enables an improved return for Abbey investors. IT ALL ADDS UP TO GOOD RESULTS performance £1,000 invested in September 1967 was worth £3,078 on May 11981 in the hands of the investor, with no personal liability to basic rate income tax or

success of the Abbey Property Fund.

the property market than almost anywhere else.) But size is not the only contributor to the outstanding

is based on legal advice received by the Company regarding

heiress escapes Los Angeles, June 26.—A ransom of \$500,000 (about £250,000) was demanded for the release of the kidnapped 25-year-old daughter of Mr Mel Simon, a millionaire film financier; but she escaped and

no money was handed over, Police said. A spokesman said last night that a note found in Mr Simon's letterbox demanded the money in exchange for his daughter. Deborah.

Señor Pedro Miguel Lorenzo, described as a Spanish national, is being held on a series of charges, including kidnapping.
Mr Simon has backed number of films, including The

Stunt Man, starring Peter

O'Toole. Police said Miss Simon was kidnapped outside her parents' home on Tuesday evening at the point of what proved to be a replica gun. She was forced to drive for three hours before being taken to an abantoned house and bound and

Waging war on the Bomb

by Ronald Clark

As a mathematician and philosopher, Bertrand. Russell was one of the most formidable minds of the century, but he was never an isolated, introspective thinker. He took his thought into the street and made it understandable to ordinary people. He also embroiled himself in often unpopular political issues. as when he championed pacifism during the First World War. In his mid-eighties, when he might have been expected to retire and enjoy the benefits of universal esteem and the showering of awards upon him, he hurled himself into the biggest and what he considered the most important public debate of his life: the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

The first indication that Bertrand Russell was about to leave one world for another came in 1950. He had been awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature and chose as the subject of his Nobel Lecture, 'What Desires are Politi-cally Important?' The audience in Stockholm, which included the Swedish Royal family — 'immedi-ately put at their ease by Russell', according to one observer — heard something different from the normal technical discourse or literary exposition. Instead, they listened to an impassioned plea for peace. The atom bomb and the bacterial bomb', they were told, 'wielded by the wicked communist or the wicked capitalist as the case may be, makes ist as the case may be, makes Washington and the Kremlin tremble, and drives men further and further along the road to the abyss.' Two years previously he had written: 'Communism must be wiped out and world government must be established'; but now, he admitted one of the great dangers. admitted, one of the great dangers was 'the desire for the victory of our own ideology and the defeat of the other'. Throughout the next four years his view that 'we cannot defeat

Russia without defeating our-

selves' was strengthened as the Russians began to deploy nuclear-tipped missiles targeted on western Europe and both America and the Soviet Union kept almost level-pegging in their attempts to bomb. American success in this enterprise during the spring of 1954 was probably the decisive factor in determining how Russell should spend the rest of his life.

The US hydrogen bomb test at Bikini finally confirmed what many scientists had long feared: that the dangers of radioactive fall-out were potentially even greater than expected. Russell therefore decided to preach a simple gospel: that nuclear weapons no longer offered any hope of national victory and that in the case of Britain their possession decreased rather than increased her chance of survival. His first opportunity for proclaiming this to a large audience came after he had written to the British Broadcasting Corporation in June 1954. 'In common with everybody else', he said, 'I am deeply troubled about the prospect for mankind in view of the H-bomb. I have a profound desire to do whatever lies in my power to awake people to the gravity of the issue.' Might he, Russell suggested, broadcast the final chapter of his book. Human Society in Ethics and Politics, adding to it if necessary?

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The outcome, after various other proposals had been discussed, was 'Man's Peril', an extraordinarily successful broadcast, made on December 23, during the peak listening time which followed the nine o'clock-news. In his closing words Russell starkly presented the alternatives as he summed up for his listeners: ... remember your humanity and forget the rest. If you can do so, the way lies open to a new Paradise, if you cannot, nothing lies before you but universal death.' Man's Peril' made its impact partly because of Russell's obvious sincerity and authority. yet he used all the tricks of the trade gleaned during a lifetime of speaking; thus he quoted in support of his warning neither pacifists nor left-wingers, but rather Lord Adrian, Master of Trinity and President of the Royal Society and President of the Royal Society and a clever touch, Marshal of the Royal Air Force Marshal Sir Philip Joubert. A further stroke of genius, especially when addressed to a British audience, was the statement that in a nuclear war it would not only be the humans who would perish; in addition there would perish the animals, whom no one can accuse of Communism or anti-Commu-

'Man's Peril' was a turningpoint in Russell's life. It led to his foundation, with Albert Einstein, of the Pugwash Movement which still flourishes today. This in turn made him the natural choice as President of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament when it was founded in 1958, and his work in

CND led almost inexorably to the Committee of 100 and his imprisonment for civil disobedience. Much of the rest now looks inevitable, given a man of Russell's uncompromising beliefs and his determination to follow the logical path whatever the consequences. Thus the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation and the War Crimes Tribunal, ineffective and disastrous as many believe them to have been, respectively, were the results of his determinant nation to save the world in spite of itself. Three-quarters of a century after Lady Russell had quoted her favourite text — Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil' — the legacy of Pembroke Lodge was still strong. Russell was ideally qualified to

Russell was ideally quantied to handle the response to 'Man's Peril'. The natural assumption that he could negotiate with anyone, on equal terms, was epitomized by his meeting with Jawaharial Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, who was passing through London early in 1955 through London early in 1955. The Indians, Nehru said, were prepared to do something about the nuclear problem, an attitude apparently changed by Dr Bahba, India's leading physicist, whom Russell failed to convince. Russell space to Einstein Joliot-Curie wrote to Einstein. Joliot-Curie. President of the influential World Federation of Scientific Workers, wrote to Russell. The outcome was the Russell-Einstein Manifesto, signed by eight other prominent scientists, six of them Nobel Prize-winners, calling for the resolution of international disputes by peaceful means since in the nuclear age the word victory no longer had real

The perfect television image

Announced in the summer of

1955, the Manifesto called for a meeting of scientists from both sides of the Iron Curtain. It took place when twenty-two men as-sembled in 1957 at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, the home of Cyrus Baton, the Canadian financier who fund-ed the meeting. Russell himself attended only two of the Pugwash. Conferences which from now on were held regularly at different centres throughout the world. His importance lay elsewhere, mainly in convincing potential supporters that the Movement was not part of a Russian-financed plot. This was far from being the case; Russell himself adopted the plague on both your houses' attitude. He maintained that unilateral disarmament was useless and as late as September 1957 was writing in The New York Times: 'America has become the torch-bearer for the West, and it is the duty of all of us to do what we can to keep the torch burning brightly. Until the Vietnam War introduced a new factor on to the international scene, Russell's argument was the simple, and in many places unpopular, advocacy of mutual disarmament, and of lessening tension between the two super-

The British hydrogen bomb and the rise of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament altered all that. There had been protest movements before CND—the Hydrogen Bomb National Committee, the Emergency Committee for Direct Action and the Council for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapon Tests among others. None made more than a minimal impact made more than a minimal impact in Britain and it was left to CND to attract a national following and, in the autumn of 1960; to come within an ace of committing the Labour Party to renunciation of nuclear weapons.

The Campaign had been founded by such well-known figures as J. B. Priestley (the novelist), Victor Gollancz (the publisher), Kingsley Martin (editor of The New Statesman), and Canon Collins (of St Paul's). But influential as all of them were, they needed someone who could be both a rallying-point and a symbol. Who better than Russell, with his televisually perfect mane of white hair, his stern principles and locid prose, the philosopher



This extract is taken from Bertrand Russell and His World by Ronald Clark, which is published on Monday by Thames and Hudson, price £5.95

who with his 'Man's Peril' seemed genuinely to have awakened in many countries at least a tentative realization of what nuclear war would mean? So Russell, now in his eighty-sixth year, entered the world of protest meetings and sitdowns on wet payements that could look ridiculous or heroic according to point of view, and of vilification by much of the press which suggested that things had not changed a lot since the First World War. Whether Russell played a bigger

Whether Russell played a bigger part in the Campaign's failures than in its successes is even now not easy to assess. Despite his foundation of the break-away Committee of 100 which split the movement down the middle, his impressive figure, his cogent arguments, and his ability to deal with hecklers as if they were reclacitrant undergraduates deliberately failing to listen, gave a panache to CND that it would otherwise have lacked. The reotherwise have lacked. The reverse side of the coin has been described by A. J. P. Taylor, himself a leading member of CND:

Like any President of a Society, he was meant to be a figurehea net to come to executive meetings, not to lay down policy, but just to give us his benign blessing and there his name would be at the top of the letter paper. But instead of that he thought he was much better fitted to run the Campaign for. Nuclear Disarmament than we were. I thought he was a frightful nuisance.

Russell's interventions would have been even more numerous had changes in his private life not brought him by the later 1950s to the remoteness of North Wales. While still in Cambridge it had become clear that his third marriage was breaking up. First he moved to Richmond on the outskirts of the capital. Peter divorced him for desertion, apparently under the impression that he wished to marry Colette, a reasonable impression since Colette had been staying with him in North Wales and was preparing to buy a cottage there. However, once the decree absolute was signed Russell married Edith Finch, the friend of Lucy Donnel. ly he had met in Princeton a decade earlier. Colette, in hospital and expecting to go blind from glaucoma, heard the news from a newspaper. 'Fortunately the glaucome proved a scare. She wrote. Shot its bolt and that something "But that day was one of the worst in my life."

Russell's fourth wife was some Committee of 100, first proposed

thirty years his junior, dedicated both to him and to the liberal causes he supported. A more than competent organizer, both attractive and witty, she was ideally suited to be the companion of his last eighteen years. With her he moved, as it were, from the centre of the battle to a vantage-point from which he could objectively survey the scene, to Plas Pen-rhyn, a Regency house on the Portmeirion Peninsula. It provided him not only with solitude but with an incomparable panorama of the Glaslyn estuary and the horseshoe peaks of the Snowdon massif, as well as a glimpse of Tan-y-Ralit where Shelley was attacked after being sent down from Oxford. A new flat in London was acquired for the rare visits south; but it was from Plas Penrhyn that he sallied out to speak at CND meetings throughout the country, and to broadcast; and it was mainly in Plas Penrhyn that he continued to write articles that had only one message but warm transport message but were trimmed and tailored for the most contrasting of publications.

In support of CND, Russell wrote for Canada's International wrote for Canada's International Affairs and for the Indian Radical Humanist. But he was equally at home writing Four Minute Madness' for the Sunday Dispatch and giving the message to Maclean's Magazine and John Bull. For scientists and philosophers who wrote only for the elite and the specialists, he must have been a constant irritant. Articles and addresses to public meetings were only two of the weapons he used in an effort to bring people to their senses, and in the much despised House of Lords he organized a motion urging Britain to persuade the non-nuclear organizet a motor angle state to persuade the non-nuclear powers to renounce the manufacture, ownership and use of nuclear weapons. Despite support from Lord Adrian and the Bishops of Manchester, Portsmouth and Chichester, the motion was, by leave, withdrawn. Nobody, ob-served Russell four years later, takes the House of Lords serious ly, and there is no particular reason why anyone should.

In 1960 he changed his stance in a move reminiscent of 1915. Then, he had decided that his opposition to the war had been insufficient and had dedicated himself to the No-Conscription Pellowship, eager for martyrdom. Now, equally realistic, he felt that CND had

his young recruit. Ralph by his young recruit. Ralph Schoenman, but a potential force which Russell believed might satisfy what he saw as the demands of the situation.

Schoenman was a young American studying at the London School of Economics. He had been involved in the protest movement for the previous few years, and in July 1960 wrote to Russell, asking for help in organizing a demonstration of civil disobedience. He then hitch-bited to Pewbyndendraeth charhiked to Peurhyndendraeth, char-med both Russell and his wife, and by September 11 had helped Russell draft letters amouncing. that a group of 100 people called 'The Committee of 100 for Civil-Disobedience against Nuclear Warfare' was being formed. Like so many other operations of the Committee of 100, the announcement of the new group appears to have been bungled, although Russell's later statement that a policy of civil disobedience had been chosen purely to get ing may have been intended. After some days of cantankerous dispute between the leaders of the old Campaign and of the new Committee — in which a tape recorder was used to ensure that neither side misquoted the other Russell resigned from the Presidency of the CND.

Audacity and misjudgment

Schoenman, frequently operat-ing from London where he began to speak as the voice of the Master, now became his personal secretary. From the autumn of 1960 until the summer of 1969, when Russell broke his last links with Schoenman, each man used the other with varying success. The claims that Schoenman, the brash American, dominated a tion. More accurately, it can be said that for the first few years of the 1960s Russell was glad to use the services of a young man with ideas quite as radical as his own and an audacious ability to get things done. Only slowly tiid he realize that the audacity was frequently counter-productive and that his own standing was being steadily eroded. Private Eye's news story headed Bertrand Russell Swims Atlantic' caught exactly the air of thoughtless claim that was sometimes created in London on behalf of Russell in Penrhyndeudraeth.

He himself was capable of serious misjudgments, even without Schoenman's intervention. Thus success and failure alternated during the last ten years of his life, during which he cam-paigned against nuclear weapons, intervened in the Cuban crisis of 1962, protested against American intervention in Vietnam and lethis still considerable energies loose on a variety of causes that-included the Arab-Israeli confrontation, the Sino-Indian dispute, and a War Crimes Tribunal set up to accuse one side in the Vietnam

Despite his creation of the Committee of 100, Russell con-tinued to support, and to speak for, the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. At times his intervention was inept, as when at Birmingham in April 1961 he maintained that Kennedy and Macmillan were much more wicked than Hitler'. The damage caused by such statements was balanced later in the year when Russell and his wife were summoned to appear at Bow Street magistrate's court to answer a charge, made under an act of 1361, of inciting the public to civil disobedience. Few things could have pleased Russell more. We instructed [our barrister]', he later said, to try to prevent our being let off scot-free, but, equally, to try to have us sentenced to not longer than a formight in prison.

Recast as the noble eccentric

All went as Russell had hoped. He made a brief but telling speech from the dock, and while the sentence on both defendants was of two months, this was reduced to one week and was served in prison hospitals. As The New Statesman commented, the authorities had behaved with a unique, one might say almost inspired, blend of stupidity and panic'. A man in his ninetieth year, sentenced to prison for what he obviously believed to be right, could not fail to win the respect of many who strongly disagreed with his opinions. Almost overnight the public image of the ancient philosopher sitting on public pavements to no purpose was transformed into that of the

The propaganda benefits of this second imprisonment in a long life were still in existence when, almost exactly a year Russell intervened in the Cuban crisis which threatened to bring America and Russia to the brink of nuclear war. As an American blockade of the island appeared imminent a statement was issued to the press from Plas Penrhyn.
As typed it began, 'Mankind is faced tonight with a grave crisis.'
This was altered in Schoenman's hand to: It seems likely that within a week you will all be dead to please American madmen.' On issell's suggestion, 'a week' was altered to 'a week or two', but altered to a week or two, but otherwise the statement was issued as Schoenman had altered it. When the blockade was announced a few hours later Russell despatched five cables from Plas Penrhyn. President Kennedy, Premier Khrushchev, U-Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations; Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, and British Caitskell leader of the and Huigh Gaitskell, leader of the Opposition were all appealed to in various ways, with the cables to Kennedy and U Thant strongly condemning the Ameri-So far, events had not been

particularly remarkable, since Russell was regularly writing to, or cabling, heads of State with a near-familiarity which might have been effective in the days of Lord John but appeared to have little impact in the second half of the twentieth century. Then, within forty-eight hours of Russell's cables, Moscow Radio began broadcasting a reply to Russell from Mr Khrushchev, an event which brought ... nearer to the centre of the scene. Press and radio correspondents immediately made for Penrhyn-deudraeth to interview the nonagenarian intellectual in carpet slippers in his cottage in North

During the next three days Russell sent further cables to Kennedy and Khrushchev as well as to Castro. Eventually the Russians agreed to withdraw from Cuba the nissiles which had been the cause of the confrontation, but there is no evidence to suggest that Russell's intervention affected the course of events. There had been exchanges between Khrushchev and Kennedy of which Russell knew nothing and he himself later said: 'I do not consider that I have altered the course of history by one hair's-breadth.' Dundee at the Foreign Office he confided: 'Probably Khrushchev only does what I ask if he has decided to do it anyhow."

The exaggerated claims made by Russell's supporters for his influence on the Cuban crisis did much to qualify his credibility during the following years. However, those few weeks in the autumn of 1962 had shown Russell that his self-imposed task of saving the great deal of money. His ability to earn high fees by writing or speaking was now being limited

speaking was now being limited by age and, in any case, money of a new order of magnitude was necessary. Undeterred, he embarked on a three-point plan that was to be remarkably successful.

First, he set up the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation and the Atlantic Foundation and appealed for money to run them. Secondly, he decided to publish his autobiography which he knew would produce a considerable sum. Thirdly, he offered to the highest bidder the huge collection of papers, letters and manuscripts which he had accumulated since which be had accumulated since his youth. Together, the receipts enabled him to fund a major enacted firm to rund a major programme of political activity.

During these final years Russell took up the cause of political prisoners in Brazil, Burma, the Congo, Greece, the Philippines and Iraq. But he also appealed on behalf of political prisoners in Russia and he protested as strongly as any trate Conservative.

strongly as any irate Conservative politician against Russia's testing of eyer more destructive nuclear weapons. This is so frequently overlooked, Russell's alleged pro-Communism so frequently constructed out of myth, that too much emphasis cannot be put on it. His unwillingness, as he put it, to give in to the Russian usage according to which the word "democratic" means a military tyranny imposed by alien forces

— as in East Germany and
Hungary', lasted until death.

During the 1960s Russell's fears of nuclear disaster tended to be overshadowed by the war in Vietnam. One reason was probably his belief that as both sides had drawn back from the brink during the Cuban crisis, the prospect of nuclear war had diminished; if this were so, Vietnam should, for the time being, take priority. He had suspected American statements about Vietnam long before most people in Britain were prepared to do so. Many of his suspicions were later found to be justified and it is curious that his book, War Crimes in Vietnam, and the work of the War Crimes Tribunal which he set up, should have been so counter-productive. One reason was no doubt the strength of his horror and the knowledge that, in his nineties, he had no time to waste. So in the book he abandoned the calculated rapier-like attack that had served him so well for so long; instead, sity — and the vuinerability — of a man wielding a broadsword he could not fully control.

From the War Crimes Tribunal onwards, his reliance on Ralph Schoenman diminished more quickly. Although the final breach did not come until the summer of 1969, he had long before this begun to rely on a corps of other young men who ran the Peace Foundation and translated his beliefs into action. His inner toughness, the outcome of in-heritance and his childhood still enabled him even at 97 to keep at bay most of the illnesses of old age. At times, large doses of antibiotics were needed and for a day or so he would be both mentally and physically off-colour. He snapped back quickly enough, and it was an alert Russell who on the afternoon of January 31, 1970, dictated to his secretary, Christopher Farley, a message to be read to the International Conference of Parliamentarians in Cairo. Vintage Russell, it condemned Israel for bombing Egypt and noted that 'to invoke the horrors of the past to ustify those of the present is gross hypocrisy'. Two days afterwards, he felt

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rather ill in the early evening and retired to his bed. An hour later

he was dead.

Russell had in many ways been typical of the vigorous Victorians. radiating what appeared to be limitless energy, defending his beliefs with resolute lack of compromise but willing to change those beliefs if reason seemed to demand a change. Perhaps his that reason would always conquer if only the facts were explained simply enough. It was therefore natural that his greatest achievements should be in the control. ments should be in the strato-sphere of mathematics and logic where human feelings were of no account. Equally natural was his failure to enjoy, until old age, anything more than a life perpetually fraught with personal worry.

If his first real love had been mathematics, his next had been Trinity, and he would have approved the memorial inscription.

translation from the Latina The third Earl Russell, O.M., Fellow of this College, was particularly famous as a writer on, and interpreter of, Math ematical Logic. Long appalled at human bitterness, as an old man — but with the verve of youth — he devoted himself entirely to the preservation of peace among nations, until finally, the recipient of numerous honours and a man respected throughout the world, he found rest from his labours in 1970, in his 98th

put there after his death. It read,

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RECORDS OF THE MONTH

Berg's stylish bitterness

Berg: Wozzeck. Silja/Zednik/ Winkler/Wächter/Malta/Vienna Siate Opera/Dohnanyi. Decca D231D2 (2 discs). Pavarotti; My Own Story. Decca D253D2 (2 discs). Verdi: Q::attro pezzi sacri. Baker/Philarmonia/Giulini. HMV SXLP 30508; ☐ TC

Verdi: Operatic choruses. Ambrosian and ROH choruses/ Philarmonia/Muti. EMI -ASD-3979; TC 3979.

It was time for a new recording of Wozzeck. The Böhm set (DG), with Fischer-Dieskau in the name part, dates from 1965, the Boulez (CBS), with Walter Berry, from 1967; the former sounds almost over-toothsome sounds almost over-toothsome, the latter too clinical (and the singing is often curiously inaccurate), and both begin to show their age, despite subsequent cosmetic treatment.

sequent cosmetic treatment.

The advent of digital recording, and the reclame won by Christoph von Dohnanyi's two-act recording of Lulu, Berg's other opera, for Decca, have between them supplied the necessary incentive. The new Wozzeck set sounds beautifully clear and judiciously balanced

Ensemble, ZRG 932

Accademia Monteverdiana: A

Twentieth Anniversary Tribute. EMI/EQS 1434
Tartini:Four Sonatas for Violin. Michelucci/Sibinga/Waiter. Philips 9502 009.

Albinoni: Four Concerti Op 9. I Musici/Holliger. Philips 9502 012; 7313 012. J. S. Bach: Three Concerti for one and two harpsichords. Leppard/Andrew Davis/ECO. Philips 9502 017; 7313 017.

Plain John Cooper became John Coprario in the company of the muse and wrote a cycle of elegiac songs for treble voice, lute and bass viol on the death in 1606 of the Earl of Devonshire to comfort the wife and to execute the husband's good to

restore the husband's good name which the court had seen

fit to tarnish after their long premarital affair.

Emma Kirkby's voice, as reliable in musicality and discreet in ornamentation as

ever, is perhaps too unremit-tingly bright for these dark,

emblematic Jacobean verses. Her commendable tendency to expressive understatement just

prevents her from drawing out

the tension of their verbal conceits. Coprario's "In dark-ness let me dwell" makes an interesting though, to him,

disadvantageous comparison with Dowland's setting, while

the instrumental consort music on the second side is richly

on the second side is richly blended and cunningly pointed. Beware of the deceptive likeness to the Florilegium sleeve design offered by Lachrimae Records of Cornwall. Strenuous, unstylish performances by Brian Whitehouse of Dowland, Phillips, Morley, Byrd and Da Milano Iollipops add little to the catalogue of recorded inte music in either

recorded lute music in either

Do not be deceived, either, by the detail from Uccello's Battaglia di San Romano which gilds a new record of sixteenth

and seventeenth-century "bat-tle" music. Little of the letter

or spirit of the artifice of Renaissance battle music comes.

over in these reworkings for modern brass ensemble of works by Byrd, Kuhnau, Jenkins and others. But, while

the record may well appeal more to brass than to early-

music freaks, the skill and imagination of the arrange-ments and the sense of enjoy-

ment in each artful performance should seduce and delight

a far wider audience.
Philip Jones himself plays in

dark emotions

Bright expression of

Coprario: Funeral Teares; Consort of Music. The Consort of Musicke. Florilegium Dslo 576. Elizabethan Lute Recital. Brian Whitehouse. LR 1034. La Battaglia. Philip Jones Brass Ensemble. ZRG 932

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orchestrally — the vocal acou-stic seems cramped now and then, but it is never distorted, and we are made aware of the bitterness behind the music, as well as its shapeliness and lyrical cuphony. It is the most stylish of the three performances now in the catalogue.

The shrill, besting element in Anja Silja's singing can appear a liability, likewise the unsteady top and gruff bottom register of Eberhard Wachter in the name part; both characters are firmly part; both characters are firmly detailed, deprived, weak, vainly aspiring, pitable, though utterly commonplace. The subsidiary roles include Heinz Zednik's screw-loose fop of a Captain, Alexander Malta's manically pontifical Doctor and a Drum Major, Hermann Winkler, whose coarse sex-appeal for once carries total conviction. The trio, "Ein langer Bart" in the second scene of Act II, is a major success. Particularly the second scene of Act II, is a major success. Particularly impressive is the spirit and pungency of the beer-garden scene, with Walter Wendig's Idiot and Alfred Sramek's inspired drunken apprentice. But Gertrude Jahn's contralto sounds absurdly Erda-like for the pub-singer Margret.

Silja, like other Maries we

a Ricercar by Andrea Gabrieli

diana, using editions and texts which bear witness to the organization's years of wide-ranging research and scholar-

ship. While the Ambrosian Singers' performances of Venetian music sound now rather lacklustre (Monteverdi's Gloria

is particularly disappointing), the fresh, unmannered intimacy they bring to three English madrigals and the sense of verbal delight in the Lassus

verbal delight in the Lassns French chansons make a satisfying second side with four reverently handled pieces of
early English church music.
John Donne's phrase "gold to
ayery thinness beate" came to
mind as I listened to Roberto
Michelwei's 1972 veroding to

Michelucci's 1972 recording of four Tartini violin sonatas. It is

a pity that there is no note on the provenance of the instru-

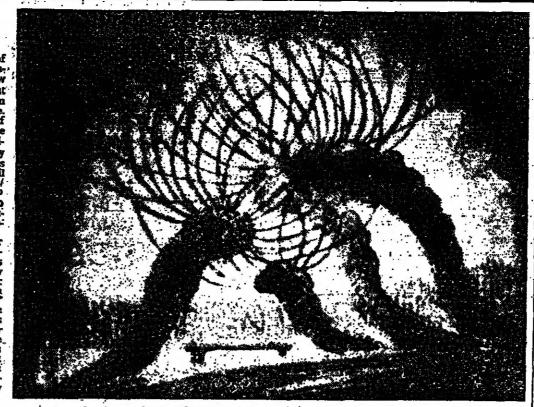
An equally fine line is drawn by Heinz Hollinger's trim, aristocratic oboe playing in the second cantilens like movement

of Albinoni's second Op 9 concerto and in the restrained,

have heard, makes a point of pitching her speech-song regu-larly a third or fourth too low larly a third or fourth too low—though she is mertifully at pitch for the fugue-subject in the bible-reading monologue. Some other shortcomings of intonation or ensemble may be remarked: in a studio recording, it should be possible by now to obtain the right notes as well as the right feeling. Until such a set arrives, the Deccal Dohnanyi Wozzeck is the one to have, unless you cannot do have, unless you cannot do without Fisher-Dieskau's artwithout Pisher-Dieskau's artistry, here closer to a philosopher than a deranged cretin.

Among this month's other vocal records, Luciano Pavarotti's double album illustrates his autobigraphy, and is in any his autobigraphy, and is in any case worth investigating for some unusual repertory, though only Donizett's "Me voglio fa' na casa", I think, is new to the singer's discography. Giulini's famous reading of Verdi's Four Sacred Pieces makes a welcome return to the catalogue. If you enjoy operatic choruses sung out of context, Muni's Verdi selection makes resonant listening, and includes some new items

William Mann



Design by Panos Aravantinos for the world première of Wozzeck, Berlin, 1925.

Mozart's last; better to call the

Mozart symphonies, more and merrier

Mozart: The Early Symphonies. Academy of St Martin in the Fields/Marriner. Philips 6769 054 (8 discs).

Haydn: Symphonies Nos 101 and 102. Concertgebouw/C.

Davis. Philips 9500 679; 7300 Haydn: Cello Concertos in C major and D Major. MajECO. CBS 76978.

How many symphonies did instrumental colour. Böhm and Mozart write? Forty-one is the means to be sheezed at, sound conducted by Karl Böhm included 47 (symphony 37 can be In the Philips box the excluded, since most of it is by symphonies are not played in Michael Haydn, likewise 2 and 3 chronological order, which for similar reasons). Now reminds me that there is no Neville Marriner completes his point in continuing the enumeract, conducting the Academy of aton. after symphony 41,

St Martin, and he includes 51. The listing of the Philips box numbers the symphonies up to 55, but does not include them all, though room is found for the neue Lambacher, given no number, and for five of the symphonies which Mozart concocted from early operatic overtures.

major and D Major. Ma/ECO.

CBS 76978.

Punto: Horn Concertos Nos 5, 6, 10 and 11. Tuckwell/Academy of St Martin/Marriner. EMI ASD 4008.

Otto, Barsanti, Albinoni, Handel: Trumpet Concertos. Andre-Heilbronn. CO/Farber. EMI ASD 4030; TC 4030.

How many symphonies did Mozart write? Forty-one is the

extras 7a or something similar, or else establish a brand new, chronological, set of numbers chronological, set of numbers (as happened with Dvörák).

Some sophisticated Mozartians are calling for Mozart on "original" instruments played in historical style. For them there is an incipient set on Decca by the Academy of Ancient Music. Marriner goes in for modern, highly professional techniques, and an intelligent connoisseur's euphony. If that sounds unstylish, compare Marriner's Mozart with either of the Haydn symphonies recorded by the Concertgebouw under Colin Davis, and listed above: they sound terribly aggressive and exaggerated, larger than life-size, the acoustic too expansive for a Rococo concert-room, though the slow movements are musically not to be resisted.

Compare Marriner again with. (as happened with Dyorak).

Compare Marriner again with sleeve-note of Yo Yo Ma in Haydin cello fun to hear concertos with the ECO: no

especially when the music is so superbly executed and com-municated, and indeed put on disc.—a potential record of the year. So is Maurice Andre's disc of trumpet concertos, largely inauthenic as the sleeve-note admits, but great fun to hear.

and despite keen, brilliantly explicit playing the result sounds wrong: Listening to those early Mozart symphonies,

Memories of a pianistic aristocrat

the provenance of the instru-ment: its astringent tone and his highly strung, unshowy virtuosity give a truly devilish fierceness and strength to the "Devil's Trill" Sonata and a fine, plangent edge to the most lyrical andante movement. Tar-tine, a contemporary critic said, "doesn't play, he sings on the violin": the same could not be said of Michelucci, but his performances have a rare and most compelling beauty of their own. Dinu Lipatti's Last Recitale. HMV Treasury RLS 761 (2 discs); I TC RLS 761. Franck: Violin Sonata/Szyma-nowski: Mythes, op 30 and other pieces. Danczowska 7 Zimerman. DG 2531 330; 3301 330.

Dvorak: String Quartet in F ("American") / Mendelssohm: String Quartet in E flat, op 12. Orlando Quartet. Philips 9500 995; 7300 995. Tchaikovsky: Piano Trio in A minor, op 50. Ashkenazy Perman/Harrell: HMV ASD

concerto and in the restrained, sensitively shared dialogue between oboe and first violin in No 11. The fast movements reveal music and playing that justifiably sounds very pleased with itself: this is Albinoni restored, with I Musici stripping the musical canvas of all musical restored. Beethoven: Piano Sonatas Nos 11 and 12 in B flat and A flat. Ashkenazy: Decca SXL 6929; KSXC 6929. Chopin: Piano Concerto No 1 in

E minor. Perahia / New York PO / Mehta. CBS Masterworks surplus varnish and pigment to reveal spare though never sustere textures in an immacu-lately balanced recording. 76970; 🗀 40-76970. Chopin: Piano Sonata No 2 in B flat minor and other works. Ousset. Cambridge Records The heavily ornate Ruckers harpsichord pictured on the sleeve of the Leppard/Bach record matches the more highly

CAM 1. Rachmaninov; Suites Nos 1 and for two pianos, op 5 and op 7. Güher and Süher Pekinel. DG 2531 345.

coloured, lushly resonant quality of the 1974 perform-ances inside. In the C minor As his last recital, recorded at the Besancon Festival on Sep-tember 16, 1950, barely three months before his death at 33, actes inside. In the C minor double harpsichord concerto the orchestra's heady momentum and the harpsichord's relentless driving power in the first movement make one feel oppressed by the barline, while the Adagio degenerates into a waltz for miniature musical clock. The C major concerto is disamonipring, too, with its the latest Lipatti reissue is a collector's piece including not only generous applause to recrease the atmosphere but also the little introductory flourishes he allows himself before Bach's B flat Partita and disappointing, too, with its bumptious orchestral rejoinders Mozarr's A minor sonata, K310, sharing the first half with two Schubert Impromptus. Chopin's Waltzes, in a sequence of his own. monopolize the second sounding almost piped in to inremittingly forthright key-Hilary Finch

disc, though oddly he omits the brilliant A flat major waltz, op 31 no 1, chosen to end his studio version of the Waltzes complete. It may be remembered that two months earlier Walter Legge had rushed out to Geneva to record all this music and much also at heavet Geneva to record all this music—rak's." American" and Mendels—solute of an analysis of analysis of an analysis "aristocrat of the finest fibre" (Walter Legge), faithfully reproduced here in all its lumpid purity and control.
With Szymanowski's violin

With Szymanowski's violin and piano music currently missing from the catalogue, it is hats off to DG for inviting two outstanding young Poles, Kaja-Danczowska (a-new name here) and the already renowned Krystian Zimerman to rescue the three ravishing, impressionistic Mythes, op 30 ("La Fontaine d'Arethuse", "Narrisse" and "Dryades et Pan"), and two vocal transcriptions, all played with marvellously acute played with marvellously acute response to the music's fantasy and wide range of colour and dynamics (all praise to the engineers for risking such ethereal pianissimo). In a resonant, forward recording of resonant, forward recording of Franck's sonata on the first side, Danczowska's opulent tone is better able to stand up to Zimerman's powerful piano playing than was the case with Chung and Lupu in the last version to appear, though I prefer the slightly more easily flowing teamo of the latter pair. My third too recommendation

My third top recommendation

sacrifice sleeve-notes on Dvo-rak's "American" and Mendelsand rhythmic bite, their scrupu-lous attention to balance some-how removes all surplus fat from both works so as to reveal the lithe, virile beauty of the music's form and spirit. The recording combines exceptional clarity with bloom.

My immediate reaction to Tchaikovsky's Piano Trio in A minor from Ashkenasy, Perl-man and Harrell was that keyboard tone was a trifle cool. keyboard tone was a trifle cool.
But quickly "tuning in" I was
soon heartily grateful for such
subtle balance in a work,
composed in memorial tribute
to Nicholas Rubinstein, so often
swamped by the big piano part.
The lilting charm of the central
variations (allegedly inspired by
specific Rubinstein memories
though so close to Tchaikovskv's beloved world of baller) ky's beloved world of ballet)
makes the performance particularly cherishable, though there
is no lack of intensity or
resolution elsewhere. Continuing his intermittent pilgrimage through Beethoven's pianc sonatas complete Ashkenazy (here in a warmer acoustic) is

no hide-bound academic. His breathing-space and pliability in

Of the month is the Orlando slow movements, together with Quartet (now adopted as Dutch great fleetness in allegro tempo albeit Hungarian, German, Suggest a Beethoven seen with Austrian and Transylvanian in blood), of whose debut on disc. Philips are sufficiently proud to Chopin's own respect for the classics. Chopin himself, never long

Chopm himself, never long forgotten on disc, gets uncommonly characterful advocacy in the E minor Concerto from Murray Perahia, who musters the urgency and strength to stand up to the full-bodied New York Philharmonic under the ardent Mehra without loss of his distinctive tonal clarity and tinctive tonal clarity and musical grace. The composer is certainly no pale invalid here. Like Pogorelich last month, Cécile Ousset (a pianist of whom we ought to hear more) chooses the B flat Minor Sonata

as Centre-piece of her new Chopin recital, representing it in more comfortable, warmly pedalled romantic guise without contrasts pushed to their ne plus ultra. But the performance lacks Pogorelich's clarity of definition, also his arresting freshness of vision in the funeral march and eerie finale. Hard on the heels of last

Hard on the heels of last month's Labeque sisters from France, so stylish in four-handed Gershwin, this month brings another well-groomed two-piano team, the Pekinel sisters (Güher and Süher) from Turkey in two Rachmaninov Suites, their way with the four poetically inspired apoutful pieces of No.1 slightly youthful pieces of No 1 slightly more cool and crystalline, more Gallic, than the ripely romantic Eden and Tamir in an earlier Decca version, but none the worse for that

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Extraordinary charms of a new wonderland

Del Tredici: Final Alice. Hen-dricks / Chicago SO / Solti. Decca SXDL-7516. Mahler: Symphony No 2. Buchanan / Zakai / Chicago SO / Solti. Decca D229 D2 (2 discs); K229 K22.

Brahms: Symphony No 1. Chicago SO / Solti. Decca SXL Grieg: Symphony, Bergen SO / Andersen. Decca SXDL 7537; ☐ KSXDC 7537. Bruckner: Symphony No 3. Dresden Statskapelle / Jochum. EMI ASD 4009.

Shostakovich: Symphonies Nos 1 and 9. LPO / Haitink. Decca SXDL 7515. Ravel: Daphnis et Chloe. Montreal SO / Datoit. Decca SXDL 7526; C KSXDC 7526

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Satie: Various works. Ars Nova / Constant. Erato STU 71336. There needs to be something rather special about a contemporary work for it to gain a recording these days, and about David Del Tredici's Final Alice there is quite a lot that is unusual, not to say bizarre. The piece is a concert opera for one soloist a soprang as singer and piece is a contert opera for one solist, a soprano as singer and narrator, who leads us through the trial scene from the end of Alice in Wonderland, complete with accompaniments and inter-ruptions from a huge orchestra and a strange little folk group.

Quite how one reacts to it depends largely on how prepared one is to have Dodgson's neat prose coyly rendered in American, to have Termiel's savera engravings replaced by severe engravings replaced by musical images of a surreal extravagance. I found the whole thing pretty embarrassing and Disneyesque until about a third

Disneyesque until about a third of the way-through, but then I came to appreciate the extraordinary charms of this new Wonderland. Del Tredici's is an art of things going mysteriously wrong. His musical ideas are strongly individual and almost palpable, but they lead the ear in unexpected directions and up blind alleys; the sense of fun is attractively adult.

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Comedy of this order requires a formidable technique, as witness the fleetly awkward fugue, on a grand scale, in which the composer follows the which the composer follows the animal jurors as they reexamine all the evidence so far accumulated. But what makes Final Alice more than a pretentious hour-long joke is the sensitivity with which it raises and considers Dodgson's affection for the real Alice, discovering the love songs under the nonsense poems. Barbara Hendricks is gorgeous in music that dricks is gorgeous in music that

finds its own true path between pastiche and sentimentality, and she has brilliant support from the Chicago orchestra under Sir Georg Solti and his Chicago players are also remonsible for soles. are also responsible for splen-did new recordings of two C minor symphonies, Mahler's Resurrection and Brahms's no 1. The former, like Final Alice, has the benefit of digital sound which brings its great host into close and cloar earshot, enhanc-ing the while all those passages where instruments are heard where instruments are heard signalling from afar. And indeed this performance makes the work very much an orchestral drama: the whole point of the finale has been not only foreshadowed but loudly proclaimed well before the chorus enters, and the two soloists, Isobel Buchanan and Mira Zakai, would seem to have been deliberately chosen for pallor of tone. Never mind, the orchestra constantly surprising, and Solti takes a grand, affirmative view which clears away any nonsense about irony.

His approach to Brahms, not unnaturally or inappropriately, is even more full and sure. It may be that the comparative mellowness of the orchestral sound here has something to do with the fact that this is not a digital recording, but I would suspect the rich bronze-brown accords with Soln's intentions, as it most certainly does with Brahms's. The slow movement is particularly ripe in its colouring, yet determinedly but evenly conducted forwards, and the glow does not obscure the loveliness of the violin solo in the latter stages.

A third C minor symphony, that of Grieg, is rather more of a rarity, having only last month received its first public performance for more than received its first public per-formance for more than a century. Soon after composing it, at the age of 20, Grieg suppressed the work, and his wish that it should never be performed has, oddly and unnecessarily, been respected all these years. Obviously an unknown major work by a prominent composer is bound to excite interest, but unprominent composer is bound to excite interest, but unfortunately there is nothing here to compare, say, with the student symphony of Bizet, which was similarly neglected for decades. Instead we are faced with an exercise very much in the manner of Schumann and, to a lesser extent, Mendelssohn, poorly fashioned in the outer movements but with a quite pretty adagio.

An adagio of a different character is the principal feature of Bruckner's third symphony, and of Eugen Jochum's new recording of it. The tone is lean, the feeling often stern and direct one may well miss the golden maturity of well miss the golden maturity of other versions, but then this is, by Bruckner's standards, a youthful work, and Jochum's architectural grasp is infallible.

It seems a pity, though, that he should have used again the Nowak edition of Bruckner's severely cut revision of the Meanwhile Bernard Haitink's Shostakovich cycle goes forward most satisfactorily. He has now reached the two lightest members of the family, the first of 1925 and the minth of 1945, but in both he hints at the dark thoughts that lie behind the hops, skips and jumps, adroidy managed though these are. The shrugging start to no 1 must be the most disingenuous opening to any symphony, let alone symphonic cycle, and yet with Haitink one is never allowed to be taken in; the galety, the vivacity and the lack of care are those of a mind racing in fright. It is part of music's genius that it can be blitbe and desperate at the same time, or,

as in the case of Ravel's Daphnis et Chloe, can wallow in the most glamorous sumptuousness while also observing itself with a keen voyeur's glee. Charles Dutoit captures this double focus better than anyone else in his superb new recording with the Montreal Symmg with the anontreal Sym-phony Orchestra, which must, just on the strength of this performance, count as the best French orchestra around at the moment. Seiji Ozawa's Ravel is more

Seiji Ozawa's Ravel is more sraightforward, being concerned above all with exotic allure, but on his disc the main interest is bound to be in the singing of Frederica von Stade. Her versatility, in ranging from the most sultry low mezzo notes to a high soprano register of aerial nurity and march is aerial purity and grace, is especially valuable in Shehera-zade and the Hebrew songs. And, though all the protest of the Chansons madecasses is turned into pleasure, it is hard to complain when this Gauguin world is being drawn so beautifully. However, the two Greek songs make little effect by themselves, even though they were the only ones of the set that Ravel chose to orchester. trate: I would much rather have had the Mallarme set. Worlds away from Ravel's sophistication and also from

sopushication and also from David Del Tredici's brand of musical madness, is the simpler wit of Satie, who is represented on the new Erato disc by some of his experimental music of repetition. I am glad to have heard the entracte from Reläche, written for a film by Rene Clair, but I do not want to hear it again. hear it again.

And let me finally note, and

apologise for, an error in my last records column: the Bach (and Bachish) trio sonatas come on DG Archiv 2533,448.

... Paul Griffiths

Radio/David Wade

The fleet's in

Fifteen months since he set sail, including two longish breaks ashore, The British Seafarer finally made it last Sunday into port. It was no very rousing homecoming: Alastair Cooper as presenter of the twenty-sixth programme signed off soberly enough, but that was right; it was not possible to summarize all that had gone before. And the programme did not attempt it either except that its two main topics (modern naval life and what it's like on and under the oil rigs) served to restate what has always been an underlying theme of this series: that sea-going is now as it has ever been — a separate world.

This was a point well made, but it was unfortunate that the diversity of topic - several other minor ones emerged as well — made for a good deal of fragmentation, giving the impression that the producer, Michael Mason, has used his ending, rag-bag fashion, to ending, rag-bag fashion, to bundle in what hadn't found a But this has not been at all

typical of the many other episodes I have heard, each of which has been built solidly around one theme. Naturally recent programmes are sharpest in the mind: I particularly remember jutland, concen-trated, sombre and often moving: or Supercarrier which described the revolution in merchant shipping since the war and conjured up a vivid picture of life aboard the automated monsters of today.

Looking back, I'm not sure that when actors were employed it was such a very good idea to have them reed as if their lines

distinguish ancient from mod-ern. Foolish as it may be, I was often slightly thrown, in the midst of what appeared to be a midst of what appeared to be a recorded interview, to discover that the "speaker" was, let's an interview between Tom say, an early 19th century East Vernon and BBC Radio's man-lindia hand.

But this is not a very damaging criticism, I think, when seen in the context of the whole undertaking, with its wealth of material patiently and imaginatively put together. If none of it has ever generated the crackle of Charles Parker's. Radio Ballads with their dramatic, not to say evangelical flavour, this is because Michael Mason did not set out to do so and is not that kind of programme maker anyway. His schievement is no less for that. It is a very fine one.

Feedback has been justifying its existence rather better than it sometimes does by using its brief 15 minutes a week to sound out audience opinion on what has come to be known as "The Hearst Report". With its recommendations for improved VHF transmission and for the expansion of local radio. I have not heard every exchange in the debate by any means, but it is clear that there is great strength of feeling in support of Radio 4, a feeling which unfortunately seems to be running in parallel with a slow but steady drop in listening figures. If that con-tinues, will feeling be enough to save the network?

There were also criticisms to ingly expressive voice to plumb uggest that the working parties derived the dark shafts of her memory. The life is all behind her, the suggest that the working party's terms of reference by taking little or no account of have them read as if their lines taking little or no account of irish girl's is still to come and were actuality: perhaps the cmergent technology, may have when it does, we feel it may listener needs to be able to led them to produce a document bring much the same regrets.

This seemed to me nothing like as searching as it might have been. The dubious terms of reference were not much discussed, the justifications for that fundamental commitment to local radio were not really explored, any more than was hir Singer's statement that "we shouldn't settle for anything less good than the status quo". Very reassuring, but what are the criteria by which that judgment will be made? Susan Hill's related monologues, Chances (Producer: Richard Wortley): proved, as seemed likely, irresistible. Judi Dench, gone quietly Irish, sits waiting for her Michael to come off his job on the ferry, recalling in the meanwhile her beether. Seem gone sour in brother Sean gone sour in a priesthood for which he had no

which will be out of date before

ing miserably.

Magical writing and speaking,
but Peggy Ashcroft is, if possible, an even more magnetic radio voice: she sits in the hotel where Irish Judi works, con-templating the first day of a ritual holiday in the company of a husband who now fills her

hiding in the cloakroom, weep

anything is done about it.

The BBC has now blown the Croissants have survived the translation of continental translation of commencer breakfast into an international institution remarkably well. Good croissants turn up on supermarket shelves as well as in the better takeries, and hotels the world over attempt them with varying degrees of success.

Brioches are not so well travelled. Could it be that the colloquial meaning of fairs une brioche, to make a blunder, is more widely understood than one might have supposed? The expression is said to stem not from any tricky culinary procedure, but from an ancient practice of fining musicians for playing out of tune and spending the cash thus exacted on brioches. But that is an unlikely tale if ever I heard one. More likely, brioches are seen less often because the recipe is less easily fudged.

There is no escaping the priesmood for which he had no vocation but entered so as not to disappoint the family; recall-ing too a wedding where as a child she'd found the bride

There is no escaping the quantities of eggs and butter hey call for. I confess that I would seldom go to the trouble and expense of baking brioches just for breakfast. What makes it worth the bother is the versatility of the basic dough and all the other guises in which it can be served.

Small brioches can be hollowed out and filled, like volcations to seek with any number of vent cases, with any number of hot or cold, sweet or savoury

Brioches beyond the breakfast table Continental breakfast once fillings. Fillet of beef can be meant the real thing, a basket served in a light casing of of buttery croissants and brioche, instead of the usual brioches served with bowls of puff pastry, which is the very fragrant French coffee. Now, devil to slice nearly. Continental breakfast once meant the real thing, a basket of buttery croissants and brioches served with bowls of fragrant French coffee. Now, with rare exceptions, it means undistinguished rolls which were never intended for the breakfast table, mini packs of melted butter, preserves, portion packed for your inconvenience, and rotten coffee.

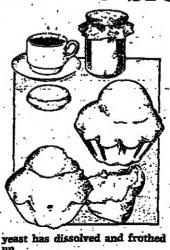
Croissants have survived the And best of all there is fore gras en brioche, the classic and unbeatable way to serve goose liver encased in a golden loaf of brioche. It is not only the best quality of tinned goose liver these loaks and tastes examply that looks and tastes swanky served this way. Dressed in brioche, humbler patés take on airs above their station, and a good garlic sausage is trans-formed.

The basic recipe which follows will make at least a dozen individual brioches, the exact number depending on the size of the tins. Traditionally, special fluted tins with stee aloping sides are used. Dariole moulds or popover pans are handy substitutes. Basic brioche dough

2 tablespoons water 2 teaspoons sugar (optionally more) 15g (½ oz) compressed yeast, or 1 scant teaspoon granulated dried yeast 450g (1 lb) strong white bread

1 teaspoon salt 6 large eggs, lightly beaten 225g (8 oz) lightly salted butter,

1 egg yolk beaten with 2 tablespoons water to glaze Heat the water to lukewarm (about 43°C/110°F) and add a pinch of sugar and the yeast. Whisk the mixture lightly and set if aside in a warm place for about five minutes, or until the



up. Sift the flour, salt and

remaining sugar into a warm bowl. Make a well in the centre and add the beaten eggs and the yeast mixture. Using your hand or a wooden spoon, incorporate the flour into the liquid to make a well-blended dough. Add the softened butter and work it in thoroughly with your hands. At this stage the dough is impos-sibly soft and tacky and appears quite unworkable. Let nothing you dismay. It will calm down during two rising periods. Cover the bowl with a damp cloth or plastic wrap and leave it to rise for at least two hours, probably longer, but until it is light and siry.

Knock the air out of the dough and transfer it to a clean bowl. Cover it again and chill it overnight. It will rise again very slowly in the refrigerator, and it is this slow rising which gives

the bread its distinctive, fine

Brush the moulds generously with melted butter and set them

Turn the dough on to a lightly floured surface and knead it briefly with well-floured hands. Take a piece of the dough which will half-fill one of the moulds, and pinch off a quarter to make the traditional top knot which gives hearthes a top their name Poll brioches à tête their name. Roll the larger piece into a ball and place it in a mould. Roll the smaller piece into another ball. Using scissors, snip a cross on top of the larger ball, and press the smaller one into the constitution. the smaller one into the cross. When all the dough has been shaped, cover the brioches lightly and leave them to rise again until they have simost doubled in size. Don't be tempted to hurry the rising in too warm a spot; that would cause the butter to leak from the dough:

Brush the treps of the brioches with egg yelk and water glaze and bake them in a preheated moderately hot over 1200°C/400°F, gas mark 6) for 15 to 35 minutes, or until it is well to 35 minute tins as soon as they are cooked

and cool them on a wire rack. Serve hot or warm with butter and jam.

Freshly baked brioches freeze well. Use day-old ones for filling. Decapitate and hollow out, brush inside with melted butter before heating the cases in a moderate oven. Try fillings-like lightly boiled avails eggs, shelled, and hollandaise cauce, or fruit peached in syrup.

Foie gras en brioche Serves six basic ¼ recipe brioche dough 225g (80z) tin foie gras, bloc terrine or mousse 1 egg yolk beaten with 2 tablespoons water to glaze

Brush a small loaf tin (8 x 4 x 3in) with melted butter. Roll out the brioche dough on a lightly floured surface to a rectangle approximately 12 x 6in. Brush it with egg glaze. Brush the baton of foie gras with egg glaze and dust it with flour to help it stick to the bread while baking. Place the fole gras lengthwise on the centre of the dough and roll it up. Fold the ends over the seam and place the roll, seam side down, in the prepared tio. Cover it loosely and leave it to rise until the dough has almost doubled in size.

Brush the top of the loaf with egg glaze and bake it in a preheated moderately hot oven (200°C/400°F, gas mark 6) for 30 to 35 minutes, or until it is well risen and golden brown. Ease

aspic is an optional refinement. Turn the brioches out of their Tinned consomme, fortified ins as soon as they are cooked with a little sherry and extra

gelantine, does very well. Chill the lost thoroughly before adding the aspic, which should be cold and just on the point of setting. Make a hole in the top of the crust using an apple corer, and bore down until it reaches the filling. Feed in the aspic through a funnel or riping nozzle, and chill the loaf

egain to set it. To serve foie gras en brioche, cut off the heels of the loaf, and divide the central portion containing the filling into even

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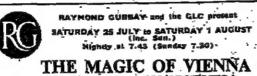
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The titles of the series he ran at the BBC provide a text for his aspirations. They are Tomorrow's World and The Risk Business. Tinted wire-rimmed specs flashing, near beard bristling, he waxes excited about the programmes he intends to thrust on the

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agrees. But will the people who run ITV let it happen?

The people who run ITV day-to-day are not the Independent Broadcasting Authority. The IBA has the ultimate sanction, of course, and every eight years uses it by taking away a licence. But otherwise its role is mainly negative: a couple of weeks ago it objected to Granada about World in Action or, at least twenty seconds showing the lying-in-state of an IRA man. Granada faced an ultimatum: take out the scene or take off the programme, Granada took it

off.

The people who really run
ITV are the Big Five — ATV,
Granada, LWT, Thames and
Yorkshire — who have shown
little sign that they are going to
welcome being taken into the
Eighties by TVS. Not until May
did they even invite TVS and
the other new company Telethe other new company, Tele-vision South West, who wrested away Westward's franchise, to attend the monthly contractors' meeting, and then only as

Never mind that with a redistribution of transmitters, TVS's region is now virtually as TVS's region is now virtually as large as at least one of the Famous Five's: Or that programmes take at least a year to set up and record. Or that TVS's expenditure is now running at over a million pounds a month, what with building new studios at Maidstone and improving those in Southammon.

stone and improving those in Southampton.

Never mind, either, the two million that TVS has already committed itself to spend on programmes—none of them has yet been accepted for network showing on ITV1, where the ratings and consequent financial rewards are. Some of them undoubtedly will quent financial rewards are. Some of them undoubtedly will be. Southern's tradition of recording the opera as seen at Glyndebourne is being continued by TVS, and The Barber of Seville and Britten's A Midsummer Night's Dream will find their way on to off-peak setwork showings So will The network showings. So will The Haunting of Cassie Palmer, an amusing children's serial about an inefficient medium, which

starts shooting in September. But will, for instance, Yorkshire — who up to now have had a monopoly of network science — move over for the newcomer? Blakstad has connewcomer? Blakstad has confided to the network that he hopes to bring two of the best-known names from his BBC days to front half a dozen series, which he talks about with the enthusiasm he previously reserved for producing The Burke Special and the Tomorrow's World that topped the JICTAR ratings one memorable Christmas week in 1979.

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each year.

"We also want to do a popular series called Futures, about the effect of new technology on family life, education, the workplace and politics, in a magazine format, and another, more light-hearted look at 'fringe' science and medicine, like astrology and acupuncture, to be called Alternatives".

Filming has already begun on a documentary series, The Shape of Things to Come, with Peter Williams, who went from TV Eye to the BBC in 1979 to make an excellent series of investigative programmes, Open Secret, the first one projecting the number of renired people at

the number of retired people at the end of the century to be one in five of the population, and the implications of that. But there is, as yet, no network commitment.
Southern's main contribution

to the network was in children's programming, notably with an impressive run of serials, of which Monday's Scarf Jack by P. J. Kavanagh was the latest and the last

and the last.

TVS hopes to fill that gap with three children's serials and a series a year, to be made under the ex-executive producer of Jackanory and Grange Hill, Anna Home. She already has an option on the novel The Boy Who Won the Pools by a new writer, Gerard McDonald, about a fifteen-year-old lad who wins £758,000.27.

If, when you contemplate ITV's nightly list of pro-grammes your heart sinks, as mine does, you will be hoping that the Big Five is more welcoming to this newcomer than they are at the moment to

than they are at the moment to the 10 companies outside the charmed quintet. Only the occasional flash of excitement comes from a social documentary or The South Bank Show.

The only production by a company outside the Mafia allowed into peak-time (7.30 to 10.30 pm) is currently Anglia's Tales of the Unexpected, a fitfully entertaining mid-Atlantic series with the most irrelevant credits on the screen. So what chance has TVS to break in?

break in?
The other newcomer to ITV Television South West, which takes over from Westward, isn't even going to try. It modestly hopes that its location-shot light drams and documentary series, Secrets of the Coast, may find a place on the Fourth Channel.

nowever lottly the IRA. Is to use the power invested in it by Parliament, it does have the right to do more than recommend. It can, and very presented by the property of the occasionally does, use its right occasionally does, use its right to mandate programmes. The Authority has come in for some justified criticism over the apparently arbitrary choice of Southern to lose the franchise. One might ask how the compa-ny was allowed to drift so far away from the IRA's standards as to be ared without explaas to be axed without expla-nation. If Michael Blakstad is right in his assumption that TVS was awarded the franchise to bring a extalyst to ITV, the Authority may have to help them get into the laboratory first.

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A quiet approach to Zambia's big game



The healthy traveller in Africa

Dr Tony Smith

"Do I need any vaccinations or anything?" asks the traveller to Africa as he picks up his tickets, with and uneasy feeling that there are still some tropical diseases around. Usually the travel agent will assure him that no vaccination certificates are required. The answer is correct: it is the question that is wrong.

Ever since the days when sailing

Ever since the days when sailing ships had to stay at anchor outside the harbour until the port doctor was satisfied there was no fever on board, the main concern of health authorities has been to keep disease out of their country. The international health regulations are designed to stop the spread of diseases such as cholera from one country to another—and when there is an epidemic, immigration officials concentrate on travellers

officials concentrate on travellers returning from affected countries, rather than those going there.

So the reason that a traveller from Britain to Africa does not need any vaccination certificates is that he is not a potential source of epidemic disease.

Nor does he cause any concern to the health authorities in Britain on his return—for apart from exotic rarities such as Lassa fever few tropical

diseases are a threat in the British chimate.

Yet there are very real health dangers for the individual traveller: a bite from one African mosquito or tsetse fly can be enough to transmit a potentially fatal infection. Every year thousands of Europeans return from Africa incubating malaria; others have unknowingly transported reflore fever or election. contracted yellow fever or sleeping sickness. With all our modern medicines, these are still killing diseases, and returning tourists do die.

only 20 years ago the World Health Organization had high hopes of bringing the major tropical diseases under control—not only the insect-borne fevers but also parasitic infections such as schistosomiasis. The causes of all these diseases had been introduced to control and even eliminate the insects and marasites responsible. Tragically and parasites responsible. Tragically, that optimism was misplaced.

The political and economic troubles that have affected so much of Africa require stable administrations for their success. War-torn countries are likely to give low priority to spending on the control of insects — so it is not surprising that sleeping sickness has returned to parts of Zaire and its neighbours that had been freed of the disease. Schistosomiasis, a disease of the liver and bladder transmitted by infected water snalls is spreading rather than retracting with the growth of bridge legatic and irrigation, schemes hydroelectric and irrigation schemes, which provide ideal breeding grounds for the snails. The control of mosquitoes has been set back by their developing developing resistance to the common, cheap insecticides.

Whatever the relative importance of these and other explanations for the resurgence of the major tropical diseases, the practical consequence is that travellers need to be aware of the hazards. What precautions are advisable?
First, and most important, is protect

tion against malaria. Anyone visiting Africa may be bitten by an infected mosquito — at an airport, on the terrace of an international hotel or on a fashionable beach. Protection is simple taken once daily or chloroquine once a week for the duration of the visit and for a month after return.

Second, vaccination against yellow fever is advisable for some countries in West Africa; outbreaks have been reported in recent years in Nigeria, Gambia, Ghana and Senegal. The risk is low for visitors to cities; anyone going to rural areas needs protection. Vaccination and up-to-date advice on the countries where it is needed is available.

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Schistosomiasis can be avoided by caution: the visitor to Africa should not swim or even paddle in fresh water lakes, ponds or rivers. The sea is safe enough (sharks and jellyfish excepted). More detailed information is given in a booklet, Preservation of Personal Health in Warm Climates, published by the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, Keppel Street, London WC1 (80p or £1 overseas).

Finally — and this advice can be lifesaving — anyone who becomes ill within a year of a visit to Africa should ask his doctor to consider the possibility of a tropical disease. In most diagnosis had not been suspected because no one mentioned that the

Travel/edited by Shona Crawford Poole

Zambia's safari trail

Zambia is not the first place anyone would think of going for a holiday. And as yet few do, which is a very large part of its charm.

You will drive half a day without seeing a petrol pump; be cautioned not to picnic in a main road lay-by where a lion not long ago lunched on an unwary traveller; and just two
miles down the same strip of
greasy tarmac meet a snow
shower mirage which resolves
into a shimmering storm of into a shi butterflies.

It is, of course, the big game which draw safari holiday-makers to Zambia. Lion, elephant, rhino, hippo and crocodile star in the brochures. And there is no denying the thrill of moving close to such potentially ferocious beasts, especially on foot, or in an unarmed, open Landrover.

It is true, too, that the creatures look magnificent in

creatures look magnificent in their own setting. No great exercise of imagination is required to see why they drew explorers and hunters to the dark continent. Today the proudest of them turn insouctives to the long length of them turn insouctives.

proudest or them turn insouct-ant eyes to the long lenses when they do not offer a rear view to the clicking Kodaks.

Even on a first visit to the real Africa — and Zambia, formerly Northern Rhodesia, land-locked in the central south land-locked in the central south is certainly that — the big game were not, for me, the high spot. There are plenty to be seen, and it would have been a great disappointment not to find them, but cinema, television, safari parks and zoos have stolen their capacity to awe.

I lost my heart to pied kingfishers seen on a sunset cruise in a small canopied boat on the Kafue river, to reed cormorants skimming low over cormorants akimming low over the water to downstream roosts in the reedbeds, while white-breasted cormorants flew high to perches upstream. The river is a magical place at sundown. Fishing birds work hard for wobbling bulk up the banks for a night of grazing, and the first star of the evening admires its elongated reflection in quiet

Kafue is the largest of Zambia's national parks, and when its air strip is fully operational again it will be easily accessible from the country's other important tourist attraction, Victoria Falls at Livingstone. At present, it is a day's drive away on rough dirt

South Luangwa National Park is just over an hour's flying time from the capital, Lusaka, and Chibembe Lodge on the banks of the Lusagwa river overlooking the park is the place I would choose to return to. The lodge is a collection of that the description. to. The lodge is a collection of thatched wooden chalets strung out in the shade of tall mopane trees. It feels miles from anywhere. The bar and dining room are open to the breeze under thatched roofs. There is a swimming pool, fenced to keep hippo from skinny dipping in the small hours, a laundry service and electricity, until the generator is switched off late in the evening. After lights-out there are oil lamps, so take a torch. Chibembe achieves what so many tourist developments attempt. It provides essential creature comforts without intruding unpleasantly on the truding unpleasantly on the wild beauty of the scene.

The routine here, as in most lodges, follows a tranquil pattern beginning with early

morning tea and a game viewing drive at first light. Sweaters come off as the sun warms up, then it is back to the camp for breakfast. Hot afternoons are lazy after lunch, and there is another opportunity to see the animals from an open Land-

The game we have come to see are most active and visible early and late in the day. Some, added to the company of the company seldom glimpsed in daylight, can be spotted on a night drive. Back in the vehicle with sweaters again and a powerful

light to beam into the shadows, we look for glowing eyes. A tiny nightjar, camouflage plumage quivering on the ground, is transfixed by the glare and close enough to touch. Cats, civet, serval, and genet with its spotted jacket and ringed tail scurry away. Waterbuck and

the intruders. A zebra looks downright affronted.

Then there are walking safaris, a justly praised attraction of Luangwa. Striding single file and silent through the bush, with an armed guard ahead and the teaboy taking up the rear, certainly provides a thrill of danger as well as a chance to steal close to the shyer animals. After plunging through tracts of head-high grass, and stumbling over dry, hoof-pocked earth, there is a delicious incongruity to drinking freshly brewed tea from cups with saucers that the teaboy has carried so far. downright affronted.

teaboy has carried so far.

I had only a tantalizingly brief taste of the walking safari experience and hope, one day, to embark on a full-length trip of six days and five nights in the bush, sleeping in purposebuilt thatched camps along the route. The amount of walking involved is regulated by the fitness and enthusiasm of those taking part. Usually it is three or four hours in the morning, and an evening stroll after the heat of the day has been spent in camp. teaboy has carried so far.

in camp.
Zambia's tourist season runs from May through to October or November, when the rains begin. Blue skies and blazing sun are the rule, with chilly nights early in the season, and

very hot days later on.

Dr Kenneth Kaunda's government is beginning to rebuild the ment is beginning to revulu the country's embryo tourist industry after the border troubles with lan Smith's Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe. Zambia needs the foreign currency so they are trying hard, but the reliability of transport and other facilities is by no means sure. But if you want to see the game and the parks in peace and quiet and are looking for a holiday that is bound to be an adventure, Zambia has a very great deal to recommend it, not least its courteous, smiling people.

How to Get There Zambiz Airways, 163 Piccadilly, London WIV 9DE (tel. 01-491 7521), low season Apex fare £420 return. High season f420 return. High season excursion fare is £622 return.

Tour operators offering package holidays to Zambia include Twickenham Travel, 84 Hampton Road, Twickenham, TW2 5QS (tel. 01-898 8611), Lawson International Travel Sections Joseph Grand Street, London WIX 3AD (tel. 01-491 7431), and Martlet Holidays, 90 Preston Street, Brighton, BN1 2HG (tel. 0273-29121). What to Read

The Traveller's Guide to Central and Southern Africa, published by IC Magazines, 14.95, gives some background on Zambia, but Valley of the Elephants by Norman Carr (Collins 16.50), is essential reading on Luangwa Valley.

What to Pack
Good walking shoes or desert
boots and light-weight comfortor olive for game viewing.:

Philip Howard

Britain's unsung treasures

Not everyone flees the country when summer comes. City dwellers take to the byways in droves and countrymen come to town. So for those who stay to savour the joys of home as well as overseas visitors, we offer a good Britain guide. This occasional series opens with a personal calculation of sight to care naily and stay to the same of the sam with a personal selection of sights to see without crowds.

lives is an old British rec-reation. Much of our knowledge of the social life of our ancestors comes from the ancestors comes from the diaries of early tourists. Here, for example, is Paul Hentzner, who visited Greenwich in 1598 to watch the public ceremony of the Queen dining: "She was very majestic, her face oblong, fair, but wrinkled, her eyes small and black, but still pleasant, her nose a little hooked, her lips narrow, and her teeth black (a defect the English seem subject to, from their too great use of sugar)."

For some centuries visiting addition most villages have an continued to be a minority sport the stately nomes or England continued to be a minority sport for the leisured and well-heeled classes. Remember in Pride and Prejudice how Elizabeth Bennet and her uncle and aunt, the Gardiners, on their tour of Derbyshire, decide to visit Permender. They should then Derbyshire, decide to visit Pemberley. They simply turn up at the front door and apply to see the place. The housekeeper, see the place. The housekeeper, "a respectable-looking, elderly woman, much less fine, and more civil, than Lizzy had any notion of finding her", shows them round.

Sight-seeing how the other half the national heritage has be-lives is an old British rec-come big business. Visitors to reation. Much of our knowledge the greatest houses and rums are in danger of being trampled to death and spoiling the things they queue to see. The vast increase in traffic

gallery or museum, all cities have museums, galleries, churches, and a cathedral. Even the most dedicated tourist cannot visit them all in a lifetime. It is natural to want to chalk up the big names. And, indeed, it would be extravagant to come to London and not to visit the Tower, the National Gallery, Westminster Abbey, and about 30 other places where English history is frozen in architecture, landscape, and furniture

Well, we have changed all You will find them crowded that. Tourism has become the in summer, to the irritation of relaxation of the masses, and the natives. You should get

there early on a week-day, and if possible engage in some activity peculiar to the place, for instance listening to a lecture at the Victoria and lecture at the Victoria and Albert Museum, going to an early service at St Paul's, and going down the Thames by boat to the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich. As John Burns, an earlier and more militant Social Democrat, and the first working man to enter a Brifish Cabinet, put it: "I have seen the Mississipi. That is muddy water. I have seen the St muddy water. I have seen the St Lawrence. That is crystal water.

But the Thames is liquid

But you do not have to stay on the big river and the big names to see history in Britain. It is there almost wherever you go, and you are more likely to look in peace in the less popular places. Everybody goes to watch the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace; hardly anybody visits a far more beautiful royal palace half way down Whitehall. Crowds jostle the scholarly calm of the British Museum to confusion. jostie the scholarly calm of the British Museum to confusion, leaving smaller specialist galleries like the Wallace Collection and the National Army Museum in comparative peace. You can have Hampton Court in high summer, and most of you do; give me the Palladian solitude of Chiswick House, or Keats's semis in Hampstead, or Carlyle's House in Chelsea.

Let us take an improbable example at random, dear tour-

important for the British motor car industry, but not exactly a cultural centre. How wrong you are. Within sight and sound of Spaghetti Junction there is Aston Hall, a handsome and interestingly furnished Jacobean mansion. There is brass in Birmingham, and the City Museum and Art Gallery are particularly strong in Pre-Raphaelites, modern sculpture, and English waterralour land. and English watercolour land-

Take a short trip to Lichfieldto see one of our smaller
cathedrals in a picturesque
setting of pools and close, as
well as Dr Johnson's house in
the market square. Call on
Richard Beauchamp in Warwick. I guess you will have to
go to Stratford, but go to the
theatre, not the historico-touristico vin-off. Take a slightly tico rip-off. Take a slightly lenger trip to the Ironbridge Gorge Museum, where you can wander for miles in the nursery of the Industrial Revolution.

Cynics might say that Britain is becoming one big industrial is becoming one big industrial museum, but we certainly do industrial museums well. In Longton, in the urban tragedy of the Five Towns, the Gladstone Works preserve the bottle-kilns and cradle of the pottery industry. At Quarry Bank Mill, Styal, you can see how Britain pioneered the factory production of cotton.

Why should I sell you what to octory production of cotton. which they can discover for Why should I tell you what to themselves and make their own.

do? If you all followed my advice you would quite spoil the scenery. I am going to visit the great cathedrals again, to decide whether I prefer Exeter, or Winchester, or Ely, or, it must be, Durham. One of these days I am going to walk along Hadrian's Wall, taking my time at Housesteads and Chesters and Newcastle for the beer. The medical market place of Lyanger. medieval market place of Lavenham is congested enough with coach parties at weekends without all you lot coming along.

Before the summer is out I

Before the summer is out I must punt on the Isis again, and lie on the lawn at Trinity, and walk down a tunnel of green gloom to Grantchester, and look at the books in Pepys's Library at Magdalene. I know a hill in Carrick from which I can see Goat Fell, Ben Lomond, the Lead Hills, and nothing but sheep for 50 miles in every direction. direction.

direction.

I do not mean to be unfriendly, but I am damned if I want you all discovering the delights of Shandy Hall in Coxwold, or the view of Caernarvon Castle and Snow donia across the Menai Strait, or the pool on the Dart where the big trout always lies. The chief pleasure of Britain for tourists who keep their eves tourists who keep their eyes and imaginations open, and travel in good company, is that there are thousands of such places where gentle landscape, old history, and man meet



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More questions intended to tease, taken from the news in this week's *Times*. As before, the questions get progressively more difficult. As usual, answers in Monday's diary.

Peter Watson



Another bottle of champagne to the reader who sends in the funniest caption to the photofunniest caption to the photograph above, which appeared on our news pages last week. Answers — on a postcard, please — to: Peter Watson, Diary Quiz, The Times, P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London WCIX 8EZ. Entries should arrive by first post on Thursday.

There were hundreds of answers to our first "caption" competition (right). Runner up was David Loeb of Edinburgh, with: "... keep Rt. Hon. to the end" The winner was John Murt, from Bangor, with: "Duet for one."



1. France now has its own "gang of four" — but they are not social democrats. What persuasion are they? 2. Star Taxis in Woolwich encountered another gang of four on Wednesday — but not for long. Explain. 3. How much was John McEn-roe fined for his misbehaviour at Wimbledon?

at Wimbledon?

4. Where can you find "a meadow, a lake with a bridge and flamingoes" that could be mistaken for a park?

5. What is 30 feet long, green and red and has 35 trusses? (This is not a joke, especially in Yorkshire.)

6. What is black and white and won't be read all over for the next year?

7. In which country could

7. In which country could prophets be without honour or merit before too long? 8. How many hippies were arrested at that Stonehenge party: 9, 95, 190?

9. Sting Ray is not a pop group, and it's not universally popular, either. What is it?

10. Smart mantelpieces will be bare as from this week — why? 11. How much did Mrs Pauline Preston win in her record divorce settlement?

12. What do Mary Rose and Glyn Daniel have in common? 13. What is Napamedoc? 14. The Humber Bridge cost £91m. In what other way will it slip into the record books? 15. Name the new head of BBC TV music and arts (Humphrey Burton is the old one). 16. Riddle: Vaughan-Williams was alive and well, and very musical, in London this week Explain:

Chess/Harry Golombek

Be fair to Korchnoi

It is good to hear that FIDE (the World Chess Federation) is making a determined attempt to obtain permission for Korchnoi's family to leave the USSR and join him in Switzerland for his world championship match with Karpov in October.

In his press release explain-ing why he postponed the match for a month Fridrik Olafsson, the FIDE President, said that he wants to do everything possible to ensure that both players enjoy equal conditions.

When he visited Moscow when he visited moscow during the great international tournament that Karpov won with such eclat earlier this year, Mr Olafsson had talks with soviet officials about Korchnoi's family and their possible emigration from the USSR. He had given the officials until the and of September to answer his

about Korchnol's visit to Ice-land and the formation there of and and the formation there of a committee to reinforce this appeal for his family's liberty. It seems that the Icelandic Foreign Ministry made rep-resentations to the Soviet ambassador, who replied that it was an internal matter.

was an internal matter. This is the argument some use in connexion with FIDE's actions in such matters. They say that FIDE, being a non-political body, has no right to meddle with the internal affairs of the nations that form part of it. I agree that FIDE is, or should be, a non-political organization, but deny that it is meddling with internal affairs when it attempts to promote the harmony of international chess and interests itself in the well-being of chess-players all over the world.

Whether the Soviet authorities will cooperate is any-body's guess. The situation is further complicated by the fact body's guess. The situation is further complicated by the fact that Korchnoi's son trans-gressed the laws of his country by going into hiding to avoid conscription. He did this think-ing that, once conscripted, he would never gain permission to leave the country. Nevertheless, the fact remains that he is now

camp.
The Soviet authorities have sometimes allowed such offenders to leave the country and this would seem a suitable case for clemency. It will be to the discredit of the Soviet Chess Federation and the world champion himself if no attempt

is made to assist in the departure of Korchnoi's family. One hopes that humanity will-prevail and the Soviet auth-orities will exercise charity towards Korchnoi and his

family.

Meanwhile both contestants seem in wonderful form and a great match should commence. at Merano on October 17. I spoke with Korchnoi the other apone with Korcinion the other day and asked him about his programme for the next few months. He told me he was about to play in a tournament at Las Palmas in Spain: The following month he was due to play in Baden and the next month after that in South

Africa.

World champion Karpov, on the other hand, has announced that the IBM tournament at Amsterdam in May was his last tournament before the match. The IBM was one of his comparative failures in that he failed to come first and was equal second with Portisch, half a point behind Timman.

Nevertheless, it should be observed that the IBM result doubled the number of times in

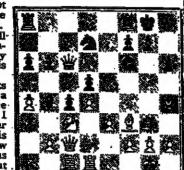
doubled the number of times in which he has failed to win first prize since he won the title in 1978. This makes him, with the possible exception of Alekhine. the most successful world champion since winning the title in the history of the game.

I give the one, and most interesting game that he lost in the IBM Tournament.

White:— V. Hort Black:— A. Karpov Q. G. D. Tartakower variation.

9.., NxP is regarded nowaas likelier to lead to davs equality.

serving a sentence in a labour Threatening a Queenside advance by P-QN4 and P-N5, but White's next move prevents B-B3 16 NsB CxN '



(Position after 17..,B-N5)

Possibly overlooking White's ensuing combination. He should try instead to free himself by 17..., P-KN4, though in any case White, with his two Bishops, has a marked advantage.

If 19..., NxP then not 20.BxQ, NxQ; 21.BxR, NxB; 22.RxP, RxB; 23.RxB, N-KB4 when Black is all right, but simply 20.PxN, etc.

Or 20..., QR-N1; 21.BxP, when White is threatening P-QN3 forcing the Black Queen off the protection of the Knight since an eventual Q-B3 would lose after White's BxP ch.

21 P-QN3 PHP 24 BHP 22 RHR RHP 25 B-K6 23 QHP ch K-R1 26 BHN

Stronger than 26.QxN, when Black can still fight on by either 6..., Q-KR4 or even 26..., Q-K7.

Now however the ending is hopeless, for Black after 26...,RxQ; 27.BxQ, PxB; 28.R-N1 and the eventual advance of the centre passed pawns win comfortably. Hence 26 . . . resigns.

Bridge/Jeremy Flint

All systems go

Like stiletto heels and baggy objective. Sometimes the simple thoroughly deserved. The overtrousers, bridge systems enjoy a vogue. The intense rivalry that once enlivened British bridge certainly stemmed from the loyal and vehement claims of the exponents of the different methods. When Vandifferent methods. When Van-derbilt introduced contract bridge, most of the players played the Vanderbilt club; before the war, nearly every-body played one of the popular one club systems. But in the immediate postwar period the Acol team, by their writing and sparkling example, converted sparkling example, converted the majority of British players to two-club systems. I vividly remember how scornful Harri-

son-Gray was about the Italian systems, the Neapolitan, and the Roman Club.

Despite the Blue team's success in the late Fifties, British prejudice against the Italian one club exercises was seen and the success. Italian one-club systems was so entrenched that their use in donestic competitions was for-bidden for several years. Eventually, in the mid-Sev-enties, their opponents could no longer pretend that the only merit of the Italian systems was their very unfamiliarity.

their very unfamiliarity.

After nearly 20 years, I sense that the pendulum may swing back once more. In a recent conversation, Garrozzo confided: "Playing one-club systems when your side is vulnerable and the opponents are not is a waste of breath. Nowadays, everyone comes into the bidding on rubbish, obstructing the beautiful scientific sequences that I have taken years to devise. It is very sad," he concluded mournfully, as if he were a classical guitarist watching a pop group. their very unfamiliarity.

ing a pop group.
The Italian influence was also responsible for another lasting change. The success of their featherweight overcalls has persuaded practically all the leading players to imitate this aggressive style of intervention.
All overcalls, however weak, should have a considered

objective. Sometimes the simple one-level overcall may be a constructive attempt to buy the contract at either part score or game level. Again with more distributional hands, it may be good tactics to suggest a sacrifice with a low-level intervention. But obstructive overcalls are made for an entirely different reason. To overcall one club with a bid of one opposition of any bidding space. On the other hand, a butt in of one spade can disturb the opponents constructive bidding.
It was the inconvenience of this one spade overcall which inspired the American expert Alvin Roth to invent the Sputnick or negative double, in an attempt to minimize the effect of this disruption.

Sputnick or negative double, in an attempt to minimize the effect of this disruption. Finally, there are lead directing or strategic overcalls, which if employed with discretion can either make the defence easier or pose problems for the opposition in the bidding.

My first hand illustrates the dangers of the pointless overcall. Rubber bridge. North-South game. Dealer North.

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something?"
It was a massacre. The defence took three heart tricks, three spade tricks, a diamond and three trump tricks, to inflict a 1,400 penalty. In my opinion, South got what he

BROWSE & DARBY, 19 Cork St., W.1. 01-734 7984 diamond does not deprive the players, but East had coposition of any bidding space.
On the other hand, a butt in of one spade can disturb the players. Love all. Dealer West. Artist of Dream and Theatre. CADOGAN GALLERY. Exhibition of Decorative Paintings & Drawings from two sketch books by Sir Alired Monnings, P.R.A. Com-mencing on Wednesday, 24th June. 15 Pont St., S.W.1. 01-235 4526. COLMACHI, 14 Old Bond St. W1. COL-491 7308. EXHIBITION: OBJECTS FOR A WUNDER-KAMMER ". MOR.-Fri. 10-5.30.

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East took his three diamond tricks, and later scored a trump trick to defeat the contract. A

trick to defeat the contract. A plus score was sufficient to give East-West a complete top on the board, as every other North-South pair made at least 10 tricks in No trumps.

East's primary purpose for his unorthodox intervention was to secure a diamond lead. The advantage of the possible confusion it might cause for the opposition outweighs the slight opposition outweighs the slight risk of this one-level overcall. It is rare for an overcall at the one level to be doubled for penalties unless the opponents have good

trumps.

Perhaps North should have bid 30 over 34, but it is by no means certain that South would have felt that his 69 5 2 were adequate to hid 3NT Is is fair to adequate to bid 3NT. It is fair to give East the credit for creating the illusion of a long diamond suit which deflected North-South from the right contract.

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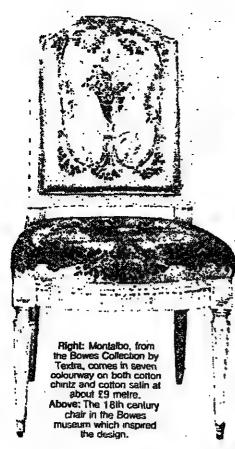
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The secret treasures of a social exile

Undiscovered treasures are as hard to come by at the moment as undisclosed Royal Family stories, so to find both in a French-style chateau 15 miles west of Scotch Corner is a treat worth the round trip to co Durham.

The treasures are in the Bowes Museum at Barnard Castle, which houses "one of the major art collections in the country", says its curator, Elizabeth Conran, "plus a textile collection nobody knows about" knows about".

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The founder, John Bowes, was the son of the tenth earl of Strathmore and nephew of the eleventh earl, ancestor of the Queen Mother. Although he lived with her as his wife, the tenth earl did not marry John's mother, a will are girl on his assate until village girl on his estate, until nine years after John's birth. Whereupon he promptly died within 24 hours of the ceremony, and his hope that he was ensuring the inheritance of the title by his

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son was dashed. There were furious court cases brought by the other claimants and John's mother was closely cross-examined in public about her life with the earl. John was debarred the title, but allowed to inherit the lands, but his position in mid-nineteenth English society was so uncomfortable that he moved to France, spending three

quarters of every year in Paris. He married a French actress, Josephine, and together they began to found their collection. Pictures were acquired at the rate of one a week for 13 years and they must have had an extraordinary appreciation of quality as they cleverly bought what was unfashionable at the time, snapping up an El Greco and two Goyas for 15 each and becoming the first English owners of a Courbet for under £10.

They founded what is now numerically the biggest collection of French and Spanish paintings in Britain and they also went in for ceramics and glass, lace, embroideries and tapestries. In 1869, 15 years after their marriage, the building of the museum at Barnard Castle began — 30 galleries modelled on the Tuileries, but looking out, somewhat ries, but looking out, somewhat incongruously, across Teesdale. Both inside and out it has a completely different atmosphere from other regional museums. which have a mostly British emphasis.

Now, some of the Bowes "unknown" eighteenth and nineteenth-century textile designs are being made available to a wider public. When Malcolm Mackinpublic. When Malcolm Mackinnon, managing director of the
textile company Textra, was
looking for "something traditional for the American market"
ha found that all the best designs
in the V&A had been copied but, with one of those quirky coinci-dences on which so many success stories are based, his designer, Dorothy Evans, Just happened to have been a neighbour of Eliza-beth Conran.

So permission to develop designs from some of the tapestries at Barnard Castle was given and the Bowes collection was born. The result is a range of fabrics which are commercially in tune

with today and yet have remained true to the spirit of the originals. There are nine designs — small chintzes at £8 a metre, large chintzes and cotton satins at £9 and linen umons at £13.

Among the most attractive, which would look well in town or country interiors, are Stainton, a lavish design of peacocks and flowers on a dark linen union ground, based on a set of petit and gros point needlework chair seat covers; and Chevallier, in cotton chintz or cotton satin, taken from late eighteenth-century needle-work seat covers with flower baskets and ribbons.

Montalbo, illustrated, is a formal shield-shaped design of urns and flowers from an eighteenth-century occasional chair and Josie is a simplified version of the rosebud embroidery on a late eighteenth-century English gentleman's red silk velver waist-

All the designs are available in various colourways, Samples can be seen at Harrods, Design Direction, 308 King's Road, SW3; Specialist Interiors of Sevenoaks and Beattles, Wolverhampton and branches. Inquiries for stockists in other areas to Textra Furnishing Fabrics, 16 Newman Street, London WIP 4ED, telephone 01-637 5782.

The original textiles and their interpretations will be exhibited at the Bowes Museum until July 5, in addition to the current main exhibition of drawings of the area by a local artist, Douglas Pittuck. Opening hours are from 10 am to 5.30 pm; Sundays 2 pm to 5 pm.

with Beryl Downing

Newsnotes

■ Organizers of summer fetes or children's parties might care to consider the selection of inexpensive items for bran tubs and lucky dips offered by Curious Caterpillar, 39 Benslow Lane, Hitchin,

Herts.
Among the suggestions — all ranging from 2p to £1.60 — are fortune teller fish 2p, paper lanterns 10p, clay beads 22p a pack, magic pens 38p, face paints 48p, finger puppets 60p. An illustrated catalogue is available in return for an sae.

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Original embroideries designed for the Royal Pamily are to be shown in an exhibition to be held at the Royal School of Needlework, 25 Princes Gate, London SW7 from July 1 to August 14.

A major exhibit will be George IV's coronation robes sold at auction in 1831 and thought to be lost in a fire at Medame Tuscands.

lost in a fire at Madame Tussauds in 1927. They were discovered after the last war in a ceiling hatch and the Royal School is now working on their restoration you will see six girls working on the robes during the exhibition. Admission is f.t.

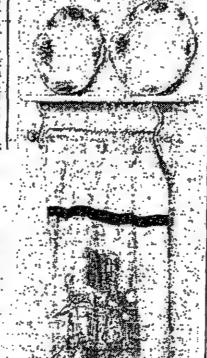
An automatic machine that Man automatic machine that makes colour enlargements of colour prints almost instantly has been installed at Woolworth's branch in Oxford Street, London Wi — the first in the country. It takes nine minutes to produce each enlargement, but will accept new work every 20 seconds.

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4% in originals are accepted and the machine will produce enlargements of plans and drawings as well as photographs — be your own industrial spy for only 75p.

The second British Craft show will be held at the Wembley Conference Centre from July 2 to 5. There will be more than 200 exhibitors — craftsmen, manufacturers and suppliers of equipment and kits, offering the opportunity of specialist advice on a variety of crafts from candlemaking and crafts from candlemaking and lacemaking to marquetry and glass engraving. The exhibition is open from 11 am to 8 pm on July 2 and 10 am to 6 pm on July 3 to 5. Admission £1.70, children and pensioners 90p.







Above left: Micron de luxe shaver by Braun, £30.95 from larger branches of Boots. Above right: Travelling iron, 5 inches long, 220/110 volts. Called the Baby 124 by Termozeta, it costs £8.75 from Harrods' luggage department. Below: A padded pillow-bag to comfort small children while travelling. In pastel print on a white ground, with a little cloth doll to play with. £2.99 from all branches of Salisburys.

Travelling light to the sun

Wimbledon, whatever the weather,

Wimbledon, whatever the weather, puts me in holiday mood, so here are some of the latest bendable, foldable, collapsible, pocketable ideas — all designed to make travelling easier.

Electrical appliances should, wherever possible, be dual voltage, particularly if you are heading for America, where 110 volts is usual. A shaver which can be used anywhere in the world because it has its own built-in recharger is the new Braun Micron Universal. It also adapts automatically to any local AC automatically to any local AC voltage but you pay for the convenience—it costs £49.95.

The Braun model my tester thought best value was the Micron de luxe. It has a double action switch with a second position

which extends a trimming device to cope with the soft, longer hairs round the neck and throat and it round the neck and throat and it comes in a neat mirrored case which stands on its own or can be mounted on the wall. Dual voltage, 240/120, £30.95. Both shavers are available from Currys and larger branches of Boots.

For those planning to make one holiday centre their main base, with the possibility of a weekend or overnight stay somewhere else, a folding holdal is a good idea—you don't want to take all your luggage just for a couple of days.

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The neatest holdall I have seen The neatest holdall I have seen is the Tote expanding bag. In matter of the transport of transport of the transport of the transport of the transport of transport of the transport of tra

enough to hold a complete Datterne de piscine — and each side unzips and unfolds to make a 4ft 10in mat. In red, yellow or royal blue, all reversing to white (don't worry, it's in scrubbable cotton carivas) £9.99 from Barkers, Kensington High Street, W8.

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waterproof nylon. It is roomy enough to be put on over other clothes and folds to 12in x 6in.

My tester liked its quick Velcro covered zip fastening, foldaway hood and windproof cuffs and would recommend it for motorcycling as well as sailing and fishing. He stood on his lawn while someone hosed him all over at full force and emerged with at full force and emerged with even his sense of humour still

dry.

At the price — £19.95 plus £1.70 p&p — it. incorporates several good ideas found on more expen-sive models — a double seat and a sealable waterproof thigh pocket with a perspex front, for instance and it comes in royal, navy, olive, fluorescent orange or fluorescent yellow in sizes from children's to medium and extra large adults. Available from

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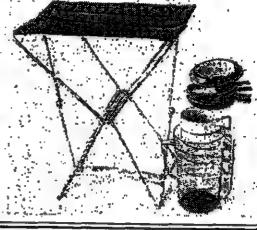
For those travelling by car with a baby, Mothercare have a new bottle and food heater which plugs into the cigarette lighter socket to warm mik or jars and cans of food a weeful for days out

cans of food — useful for days out as well as camping and caravan-ning holidays: £3.95 from Mother-care branches and Mothercare by post, Cherry Tree Road, Watford, Herts WD2 5SH. To ensure the safety of babies

and young children in cars Boots have a Carrycot Restraint Harness to keep the cot securely on the back seat (£3.90) and a car safety harness at £10.95 for use on the back seat only by children up to 36 kg (about 17/hlbs). For estate cars there is a safety harness extension at £3.65. All from Babyboots departments.

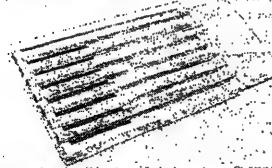
And if your delicate skin is mosquito prone, don't forget insect repellent. Many camping shops have the type of burning coil that keeps rooms insect-free at night - Kilmos mosquito coils cost 60p for a packet of 10. Or just take a packet of Elastoplast Insect Repel Wipes - 61/p for a packet of 10, which smell rather better than the sort of lotions that repel your family and friends as well. Do not, as I once did, go camping in France unprepared for

the fact that English blood is apparently the mosquito's equiva-lent of vintage claret. After only one night I had 40 bites, each the size of my thumb nail, and I still get postcards from my neighbours addressed me as anything but "La dame aux moustiques".



Left: Small fishing stool (olds to 11 in x 9in. Canvas seats open to 13in x 8in. £2.49 from all branches of Woolworths. Plastic picnic drink set of four beige cups and 4 brown saucers fitting into a smoly brown lidded jug, £3.99 from larger Woolworths.

The greatest thing since sliced bread?



Right: Pine shelf with ready-to-embroider curtain to hide tea towels, £14.75 plus £1.50 p & p. Above: Slatted pine bread board with sliding tray, £9.50 plus £1 p & p. Both from the Swedish Table. 7 Paddington Street, London W1.

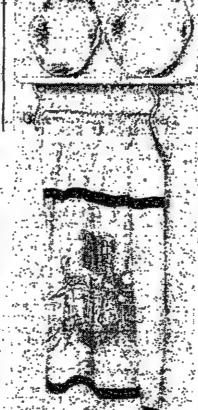
For novel Scandinavian ideas you need go no further than the Swedish Table, 7 Paddington Street, London W1. Trevor Maxwell goes on frequent buying trips to the smaller Swedish manufacturers, seeking unusual and original table and kitchenware not stocked by the big stores.

One of his latest imports is a slatted bread board made of pine with a sliding tray underneath to

catch the crumbs and save them splattering over Another, the embroidered tea-towel tidy, sounds a little coy, but could be attractive in a pine country kitchen. It consists of a pine kitchen shelf

with a wooden rod and a row of hooks beneath, plus a 'curtain' to embroider.

The design is stamped on natural coloured cotton and the pack contains blue stranded cotton and binding. When you have finished it, you slip it on the rod and it makes a fresh cover-up for the grotty tea towels you forgot to put in the wash. It comes in a flat pack at £14.75, plus £1.50 p&p.



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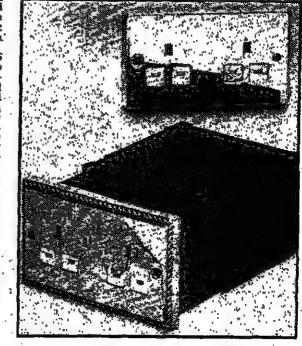
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ages and orientesses as well as money and jewels and instead of a key there is a panel of digits with one million combinations, so a different one can be dailed into the memory bank every time the cabinet is locked. If false attempts are made to open the safe it will automatically stop functioning after the third misdial.

The safe is fixed by interior bolts to the floor and the microprocessor is nowered by mains elecand the introprocessor is powered by mains elec-tricity. Emergency batter-ies take over automatic-ally if the power fails. It is approved by major insur-ance companies and further details are available from details are available from GMTC Co. Ltd., 15 New-man Street, London W1, telephone 01-580 3647.



Drink/Pamela Vandyke Price

Aristocrats from Alsace

Cleaning up those eyesores

Gardening/Roy Hay

In our stea we have a small "study group" of residents who are concerned about conservation of local amenities. They are prepared to raise money and get their jackets off when necessary to plant frees or shrubs, clean up eyesores and put pressure on those who allow hedges or fences to their civic responsibilities. their civic responsibilities. Lately we have started to

renovate a long mixed hedge which had been allowed to which had been allowed to become overgrown, thin at the base and in which a number of young bushy elms had died. We had first intended to grub out the dead elms but have now decided to cut them down to the leave them. This ground and leave them. This will save a lot of time and expense as we would have had to employ a contractor to do the

It seems that in the vast majority of cases of eims that died through the Dutch elm disease in the mid 1970s and have made new growth, some 85 per cent of the new growth is still healthy. In my own old garden at Hurtmore I had to cut down an elm hedge which was about 20 feet high, but now the regenerated growth is 10 feet or more high. Near our home at Enfield three enormous elms with trunks about three feet across were cut down some years ago and now from below ground new shoots are growing

foring the regenerated growth for four years in various parts of southern England, feel that it is worthwhile leaving the roots in the hope that they may grow again. They suggest that it is best to cut dead elms down to ground level and not to leave a stump a foot or two above ground as this would reduce the danger of an attack of armilla-ria (honey fungus) disease. This disease can of course attack many perfectly healthy trees and shrubs.

There is always the danger that the regenerated growth may again be attacked by the disease. We will plant other hedge plants such as hornbeam or quickthorn and eventually perhaps a decision will have to be made whether to retain the new elm growth if it appears and sacrifice the hormbeam or vice versa.

We also have a problem of what to plant to replace some large elms that died and which were effectively screening part of a housing estate. Various trees are being considered and one being looked upon favourably is a poplar, Populus candicans 'Aurora', the balm of gilead whose leaves smell strongly of balsam. It is now to be known correctly as P.

This variety makes a fine tree and the leaves are creamy-white tinged with pink when young, turning green later. There are So the Forestry Commission's experts, who have been moni-

deliberations. Several factors have to be considered when choosing trees for screening pruposes — soil, situation and cost. For example, if there is plenty of money available a quick screen of the Lombardy poplar P. nigra "Italica" will ultimately reach 30-50 feet but with only a spread of five to eight feet, whereas P. candicans 'Aurora' may have a spread of up to 25 feet.

So more Lombardy poplars would have to be planted for an effective screen, and if paid labour has to be used the cost might be up to f8 a tree or more. Again, one has to remember that the roots of come trees more has the lower trees more has the lower trees. some trees, notably the Lombardy poplar, may reach our as far as 100 feet — especially on clay soils — and damage the foundations of buildings. ...

Sometimes, but too rarely for one who is basically lazy, it pays to leave well alone in the garden. I am thinking about the relative merits of growing strawberries on the "matted bed" system and as single plants in rows. If you allow the runners to root you will get a larger crop of strawberries but they will be smaller than when grown as single plants in rows. This does not worry me, the heavier the crop the better— after all I am going to chew the berries up, large or small.

The main advantage of the matted bed is that the straw-berry foliage completely covers the ground and only a few uppish weeds like groundsel or

the odd thistle have pushed through this canopy in our garden. Couch grass I suppose would struggle up and maybe one or two other weeds but generally the strawberries make time ground cover.

Opanisms seem to differ about how manyly years one may leave a matted bed to give a coop—or for that matter plants in rows. The general feeling is that strawberries should be replaced after they have given three crops and from my experience over nearly 30 years I think this is about right.

I used to plant a batch in July or Angust to grow under cloches each year and then, after the crop was gathered in the following summer, I would destroy the batch that had given me three crops. It is not quite so easy to follow this pattern with matted beds because it takes two years at least for the beds to be really covered and it seems a shame to grub them out in the third year.

One can allow the plants to spread in a bed three feet wide provided one can pick the berries from either side. One other advantage of the matted bed is that probably one loses a small percentage of fruit to the slugs. I will not be positive about this but working on the assumption that the more strawberries there are the more the slugs will leave for me. I the sings will leave for me. I eight illustrations — leaf, think I will be better off with the matted bed. Of course one cannot easily put down sing bait with flowers the shape of leaf, or water the ground with liquid metaldehyde with a matted bed, are all illustrated.

but we do treat the ground all round the bed with Shugit liquid and in recent years the slug problem has not been serious.

Three splendid books have come from The Reader's Digest. They are Field Guide to the Wild Flowers of Britain (17.50), Field Guide to the Trees and Shrubs of Britain (16.50) and Field Guide to the Birds of Britain (16.50). Lavishly illustrated in colour these books make it easy to identify the birds or plants. Trees and shrubs, for example, are classified by the shape and arrangement of their leaves something I think has never been done before.

In the flowers volume the plants are shown as they are seen growing. complete with surrounding plants and grasses. In the shows the distribution of Schoenenburg the distribution of Schoenenburg steeling from a small but respected prover. (About £4.06 from a small but respected grower. (About £4.06 from a small but respected grower. (About £4.06 from a Street, SWI and 27.29 White Schoenenburgs the distribution of Schoenenburg steeling from a Schoul £4.06 from a Small but respected grower. (About £4.06 from a

plants are shown as they are seen growing, complete with surrounding plants and grasses. In the bird book there is a map which shows the distribution of every one of the 314 species included. There are 585 species of wild flowers and 229 species of trees and shrubs represented.

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The books are eight inches wide by six inches deep and thus fit into a large pocket, a lady's handbag or will lie flat on the shelf below the instrument panel of a car. I have not seen books that an inter their subject. books that go into their subject so fully — the birds are shown so fully — the birds are shown in flight, courtship and display, perching, hopping, on the nest and gathering in groups. Trees are shown with as many as eight illustrations — leaf, flower, berry, seed-pod, fruit and shape in winter or summer. With flowers the shape of leaf, the flowers and the seed-pod

Rock, Hastings, Sussex). The Schoenenburg is the site rising steeply above Riquewihr. Lay & Wheeler also has some examples of the Kaefferkopf wines from Ammerschwihr, the

Kaefferkopf. Riesling 1979 cost-ing £3.50. These wines come from Kuchn of Ammerschwihr, whose offices are papered with certificates of gold medals won, significantly, not only at other fairs within France and abroad, but in the stern arena of the Colmar Foire aux Vins, against neighbours. Kuehn wines are impressive. You might follow the Kaefferkopf Riesling with Kuehn's 1978 Cuyée St Hubert

Gewurztraminer at a dinner.

Michel Laugel's wines were fairly recently introduced to Britain but mention has previously been made of their delicious Rose de Marlenheim.

The firm's 1979 Pinot Blanc is good with cold meats, even sausages and spiced cuts and useful to serve with first courses if you have been drinking spirit-based mixtures, as it is firm and dry. (£3.75 from Berry Bros & Rudd, 3 Sr James's Street, SWL) Trimbach of Ribeauville makes aristocratic wines of special appeal: some find them austere but they are impectable in detail and this firm can make of the Sylvaner, a grape that generally provides a pleasing freshness.

The 1979 Sylvaner costs £3.10, the Riesling named for the firm's founder, the 1976 Cuvée Prédéric Emile, £5.65. These finer 1976s are reaching their prime. (All can be bought from The Malmaison Wine Club, St. Pancras Chambers, Euston Rd., NWI and the North British Hotel, Princes Street, Edinburgh). Also from the Malmaison are two wines from Dopff & Liron a furm whose wines reconstitutes and street was successed.

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son are two wines from Dopff & Irion, a firm whose wines are usually smooth; their 1976 Riesling, vendange tardive, costs £8.70.

The suffix vendange tardive implies a wine with more fruitness than sweetness. The late M Jean Hugel, whose firm is the main exporter in Alsace wished to offer wines from late-vintaged and specially selected grapes; but Hugel's representative in the United States, now again in Britain, Parry de Winton, refused to sell wines with German names. In fact, by 1976 such terms as beerenaus-1976 such terms as beerenaus-lese and other German words were prohibited on Alsace labels and, in 1979, the term

others were authorized.

Nowadays, an Alsace wine described as grand cru must have attained at least 86 Oechsle — the measurement of Oechsie — the measurement of the sugar in the must or unfermented grape juice. A wine described as vendange tardive must have attained 108° Oechsie, and one categorized as selection des grains nobles (selected choice berries) must be 126° Oechsie. These wines are strong in flavour. They are be 126° Oechsle. These wines are strong in flavour. They are fruity rather than sweet and should not be compared directly with anything from Germany as the essential differences between Alsace and Germany are emphasized at these top levels of quality.

This type of Alsace wine can be sipped as a special aperitif (do not serve a bone dry light wine with the first course if this is done); kept as a fine conclusion to a meal if fruit and light pastries are served, or

light pastries are served, or even smoked fish. In addition to the Riesling, such special wines are also made from the Gewurz-traminer and the Tokay d'Alsace,

traminer and the Tokay d'Alsace,
The Hugel 1976 Gewurztraminer vendange tardive costs
about £10.25, the Riesling 1976
vendage tardive £11.60 and the
firm's 1976 Tokay £11.40, all
from Selfridges, Oxford Street,
W.1. Other outlets; Youdell, 31
Stricklandgare Kendel Com-W.I. Other ouries; Youndell, 31 Stricklandgate, Kendal, Cum-bria; Vintage Wines, 116 Derby Rd., Nottingham. Lay & Wheel-er have two grains nobles, also from Hugel, for those who want-delicate fruitiness. The 1976 Grayurgiranian scott. 514 20 Gewurztraminer costs £14.80 and the 1976 Riesling £16.90.

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Can the new Mermaid really manage without Bernard Miles?

by Alan Hamilton

Lord Miles, better known as Long John Silver or just plain Bernard, fought his way through an undergrowth of cables, scaffolding and plaster dust to demonstrate the view of Bankside power station from the new riverside restaurant of his beloved Mermaid Theatre.

"They don't really need me any more; I've drawn up the programme for the next seven years," he shouted over the din of last-minute construction. "I could leave this place tomorrow and it would run itself. But I don't suppose I shall."

Tomorrow night, after a closure of nearly three years for a major £2.5 million reconstruction, the enlarged and greatly improved Mermaid, the only new theatre in the City of London for nearly 300 years, reopens its doors with a charity performance called *Hidden Talents*. In it stage celebrities will perform feats they were never suspected of being capable of, something Lord Miles has been doing ever since he opened the first Mermaid in his back garden in St John's Wood

It has been a clever reconstruction in more ways than the purely architectural. At the suggestion of the late Anthony Crosland, then environment secretary, Miles acquired himself a greatly sought-after office development permit, which he then gave to a large City company on condition that they rebuilt his theatre while they threw up their offices

The result is that the original. building, a former warehouse of 1831 vintage, has been retained, its walls squeezed out to accommodate an extra 110 seats, but it has been completely enveloped in a new structure of restaurants, dressing rooms, offices and extra stage space, which provides an added layer of insulation against exterior sound.

Lord Miles is delighted with the reborn Mermaid, although he still has difficulty navigating his way around his labyrinth of new corridors. It is, he says, far better than he ever imagined.

It had been hoped to keep the theatre in business while sur-rounded by builders, but that proved impossible. The three-year hiatus has given Lord Miles a respite from the project that has occupied one third of his? years. He has read avidly (which explains how he has seven years of productions mapped out), escaped more often with his wife to their Yorkshire cottage, and has returned to his basic trade of being a stand-up

He has done cabaret at the Dorchester, and on one of the last voyages of the Ark Royal; he has been a friend of the Navy ever since his 1943 film role in In Which We Serve. "It's not always the same act, of course; I'll give an all-male audience at sea something a good deal stronger than I'll do for a busi-

ness convention in Park Lane.

In 20 years at the Mermaid he took only five roles himself. Despite his intentions of partial retirement he will be on stage there again as Christmas play. there again at Christmas play-ing for the fifteenth time in

Treasure Island, aided by his trusty green parrot Jack Sprat, which resides noisily in an upstairs office.

Day to day running of the re-opened theatre will be largely in the hands of his general manager, Ann Rawsthorne. "I intend to retire more and more into the background and become a godfarher figure," says Miles, the Buckinghamshire burn not entirely polished away by years

He and his wife retain immense enthusiasm for the Mermaid's children's theatre, the Molecule Club, which aims to teach the wonders of science and nature through drama. Like many elderly men, Miles has re-discovered the pleasures of reading and learning, and his bedside table is never without some children's book of knowledge. "I want to relearn my elemen-tary education all over again."

For an artistic man, he has a love of learning about practical things, perhaps stemming from his first job as a stage carpen-ter. "I've watched many an operation; surgery is sheer carpen-try, you know."

Miles's critics would say that his love of the new does not extend to his choice of productions on the Mermaid stage, and that he has been unadventurous. "Rubbish," he says; "We rescued Shaw from the doldrums when no one else- was doing him, and did 18 productions. We've done six Jacobean, five American, three Irish, three



Lord Miles ; new boards to tread at Puddle Dock.

"The unadventurous companies are the National and the Royal Shakespeare; they are the ones that sick to the safe old repertaire."

For the official reopening on July 7, Miles has chosen a revival of Eastward Ho!, a riotous and vulgar Jacobean comedy of 1605 last performed at the Mermaid in 1962, when the late Kenneth Tynan labelled it the finest comedy outside Shakespeare. It is appropriately set in the environs of Blackfriars, and Miles has surreptitiously slipped an additional reference to Puddle Dock into the text Creating the Mermaid has not

made Lord Miles a rich man; in its early years he survived on a diet of advertisements for eggs, Mackeson and Jacob's biscuits. The new theatre will still depend heavily on Arts Council and City Corporation. money for survival. The transfer of 16 productions to the West End has helped in the past; there will have to be more.

It is unlikely that the Mermaid will continue to be a Miles family business after he goes. His daughter Sally occasionally helps to direct the children's theatre, and one of his nine grandchildren serves behind the bar, but there is no obvious heir-apparent to head the business when the god-father finally bows out. Not that that is likely to hap-pen for a long time yet. "There

is so much I want to do, especially with the children's theatre. I want to expand it into linguistics, history, economic geography. We have neglected education, you know; ever since we invented the Industrial Revo-lution and then rested on our laurels."

There is little danger of the inventor of the Mermaid Theatre making the same mistake.

The nightmare haunting the wets Geoffrey Smith

Mr Peter Walker's New York of the main tenets of speech on Monday was seen. as another example of a Cabinet minister stepping out of line. Here was another leading wer deliberately risking the Prime Minister's wrath by issuing a public warning to his colleagues not to rely excessively on monetarist nostrums.

"Our basic political and economic approach should be free of any doctrinaire approach. It should not be based upon the works and in-tellects, no matter how con-siderable, of any one group of economists be they of the London, Harvard, Cambridge, Chicago or any other school." Not perhaps the most welcome reading at the Thatcher breakfast table. But how much does she need to worry? How deep are the Cabinet divisions?

That they are serious is be-youd dispute. This is the most divided Conservative administration within memory. But are the differences so fundamental as to make real cooperation over any length of time virtually impossible? What is the cause of such tension in the traditionally cohesive Conservative ranks?

One possibility is that it is essentially a matter of personalities. Mrs Thatcher undoubtedly has some difficulties as a woman at the head of an otherwise male Cabinet. She became Prime Minister without the senior ministerial experience or record of achievement to compel the respect of her colleagues. She had not been the majority choice for the leadership. Indeed, in a Pursuit of Power television pro-gramme recently, Mr St John-Stevas pointed out that she was backed by only two members of the then Shadow Cabinet himself and Sir Keith Joseph.

A few years later Mr St John-Stevas and Sir Angus Maude were the first two ministers whom she sacked from her Cabinet, which might be considered a somewhat eccentric application of the principle: first in, first

monetarism and the policies associated with it. They agree that the money supply needs to be controlled. They would ideally like to see public expenditure take a smaller share of the national income Most favour an incomes policy, but they recognize that the present Government in present conditions could not have much more of one

It is not therefore monetarism as such that affronts the wets. " If I may make my own position on monetarism plain", said Mr St John-Stevas in his television dis-cussion, "I don't reject it in the sense of saying there's nothing in it". The point of departure comes when the policies applied in the name of monetarism clash with the tradition: Conservative pater.

The essence of Conservative paternalism is a concern for the social well-being of all sections of the com-munity. It is a tradition that stretches back at least to Shaftesbury and the Factory Acts. It also has a particular political relevance in modern

The Conservatives' survival as one of the two principal parties throughout the twentieth century is one of the curiosities of British politics. It was not bound to happen. Look at the Conser-vative parties of Scandinavia. Their strength is now increasing; but for years they have been regarded as outside the mainstream, the party with which it is dangerous for others to associate too closely because they are seen so much as the spokesmen for a minority interest.

They have served in non-socialist coalitions; but up to now it has been taken for granted that they could not lead such governments, even when they have had the person most qualified to be prime minister. This is the nightmare of

the British Tory paternalists:



Mr Walker: Tory policies must not divide society.

to divide the Cabinet neatly into Mrs Thatcher's personal supporters and critics.

Another explanation is that the Cabiner is split by the conflict over monetarism. There is more truth in this, as Mr Walker's speech confirms, but it is still not the whole truth. There are certainly two distinct philosophical strands in the modern Conservative Party, both of which are represented in the present Cabinet.

of nineteenth century economic liberalism. In the other are those who believe in the Tory tradition of balance. that it is the party's historic function to correct any fashionable trend before it goes too far.

So the economic liberals,

such as Mrs Thatcher, Sir Keith Joseph, Sir Geoffrey Howe and Mr John Nott, are devotees of monetarism as the doctrine which seeks to apply the principles of the free market economy in modern conditions. The balancers, most notably Mr

Walker, Mr. Prior, Sir lan Gilmour and Mr St John-Stevas — so long as he sat around the Cabinet tableare wary of putting too much faith in any economic creed. Yet this distinction is not a sufficient explanation of

what splits the Cabinet. If the balancers were simply concerned to swing the pendulum back towards the middle they would probably favour a further dose of monetarist policies. Collecrivism has been the fashionable trend throughout nearly all the postwar years, and monetarism has been implemented, only partially and for a relatively short time, as a corrective. Its hold upon British policy-makers, if one goes beyond the select few around the Cabinet Table, is no more than tenuous.

out. But it should also be a that the Conservative Party warning against any attempt might come to be seen as the representatives of a privileged minority, the voice of wealth, the spokesmen of the bosses. There have been times when the nightmare has seemed uncomfortably

The memory of the Depression between the wars, over which the Conservatives presided for most of the time, could easily have reduced the party to a limited role in the postwar years. The Rab Butler facelift after 1945 was In one group are the heirs a deliberate exercise to preserve the Conservatives from that fate.

The danger was there again after the Heath Govern-ment's struggle with the miners, but the subsequent conduct of the unions has brought a good deal of sympathy for any administration that seeks to stand up to them. Now the wets in and outside the Cabinet fear that some of the policies and. even more, the rhetoric of the present Government

They fear the social effects of unemployment, the threat to stability. They concentrate, as Tory paternalists have always done, on the need for a sense of national "We must pursue unity. policies", said Mr Walker in New York, "that do not create a divisive society be-

dispute over economics. It is over the social consequences of economic policies. To ask the Cabinet wets for an alternative economic strategy is 10 mistake the nature of the argument. Most are not economists. The Treasury team maintain that they are pursuing the only course to a sound economy, which is the only basis for social stability in the long run. To which the wets reply: "Look The Cabinet wets are not at the warning signs. Don't

Second-raters who win the weighting game When, last month, Maurice Hope



Henry Armstrong, the treble championship holder, after defeating Ernie Roderick in London in 1939.

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Last year, half the 500 can-didates taking the Oxford and Cambridge board's Greek O

level examination were awarded.

a grade A; only 6 per cent of the same board's 600 design and

technology O level candidates obtained a grade A. Even in the

more commonly taken subjects, the difference in the propor-

nions getting certain grades is marked. In French, for example, 20 per cent of the Oxford and Cambridge board candidates gor

a grade A, compared with only

(AEB), and 12 per cent for the

In history, 13 per cent of can-

Joint Matriculation Board.

12 per cent in chemistry.

Some 50,000 pupils began taking their Oxford and Cambridge of candidates failed each year, board GCE examinations this week. They are the last batch

of more than one million pupils

throughour the country who have been sitting O and A level

examinations this summer. One in every three can expect to

fail. The results, more crucial than ever this year when jobs

are so scarce and university

places harder to come by, will be announced in August; mark-

Every year, the eight GCE boards get thousands of queries from distraught parents and

incredulous schools about how Andrew could possibly have done so badly in physics when he was top of his class at school or why Susan had failed

French when the board had agreed to make allowance for the fact that she had been ill

for the two weeks before the

examination and therefore

Every year too, there are reports in the press about examiners, usually drunk, having been seen in trains or in cafe distractedly marking examination scripts. There are

examination scripts. There are complaints that the mathe-matics paper taken by one child was much harder than the

paper set by another board, or

that the examiners for a par-ticular subject were unduly tough. And there is even the

occasional suggestion that the

Government has instructed the

exam boards to fail candidates

in order that more will stay on to retake their examinations

and thereby keep the unem-

Who are the examiners? How

is the marking done? Are some subjects "easier" than others?

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ing has already begun. . .

lost his light-middleweight boxing championship to Wilfred Benitez, the sports scribes werequick to point out that the new champion was the first boxer" since the glorious Henry Armstrong to have held a world title at three different weights. Last week, the claim was made that Alexis Arguello's victory over Jim Watt, gave him, too, three championships at separate weights.

Quite apart from being an insult to the memory of Armstrong, who during 1938 and 1939 held his three titles at the same time, whereas Benitez and Arguello won theirs successively, the claim is highly misleading, and it confers spurious respectability on the shabby and devalued state of boxing today.

The fact is that neither Benitez nor Arguello was ever the undisputed champion at any weight. The schism between the World Boxing Council and the World Boxing Association has resulted in each body having its own world champion, and only rarely do the two title-holders meet to decide who is supreme in that weight division. Indeed, at present, only Marvin Hagler, in the middleweight division, is recognized as champion by both the WBC and WBA. The most that can be said for Benitez and Arguello is that they have held half a championship, or one version of it, at three different weights. In contrast, there was never any

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argument about the titles held by Henry Armstrong. That is not the only reason for

the refusal of the purist boxing enthusiast to accept the claims made on behalf of Benitez and Arguello. There has been; over the past 20 years, an absurd proliferation of weight divisions. Whereas up to the 1950s only eight weights were recognized (heavy, light-heavy, middle, welter, light, feather, bantam and fly), the WBA now has rankings lists for 14, and the WBC 15 (they have invented a "cruiserdivision for heavyweights who are not very heavy). The boxing bodies have created the new weights by the simple expedient of more or less splitting the difference between the traditional classes.

Now, between featherweight and lightweight, which are only nine pounds apart in any event, there is a junior lightweight division (or, as the WBC calls it, super featherweight) at four pounds heavier than the nine stone featherweight limit. Even more absurdly, they have managed to carve out a junior bantamweight class within the six pounds between fly and bantam.

The result has been, inevitably, that some of the so-called world title holders are secondrate fighters who compete in the phoney divisions because they were not good enough in the real-If they discover that

someone can beat them at their normal weight it is an easy matter to eat steak and chips, or spend a few hours in the sauna, and presto, they can fight in a new division and have a better chance of a title.

Indeed, the whole exercise can be seen as a cynical ploy by the boxing entrepreneurs to increase their financial rewards by staging more fights with the "world title" label.

Benitez himself took the easy road. Finding himself in the same division as Sugar Ray Leonard and Thomas Hearns, two excellent fighters, the WBC and WBA welterweight champions respectively, he moved up to light-middle where he comfort peat Maurice Hope for the title. His "champion" tag convinces no one Leonard and Hearns would both beat him easily (and Leonard has already done so).

When Henry Armstrong won his titles, there were only eight weight divisions, and he was champion of three of them, spanning 21 pounds in weight. There are now 29 possible world titles, and Benitez has held three of those, the difference in weights being 14 pounds. Arguello's three championships have taken him through a spread of only nine pounds. Even to suggest that Renitez and Arguello have emulated the feats of "Homicide Hank" Armstrong does boxing a great disservice. ..

Marcel Berlins

Putting school examiners to the test

by Diana Geddes Education Correspondent

didates with the Oxford and Cambridge board were awarded a grade A, compared with 3 per cent with the AEB, and 9 per

cent with the JMB.

The results of regular comparability studies suggest that that kind of discrepancy is not a question of one board being more lenient than another, but is rather a reflection of the quality of the condidate. The Grades in each subject are supposed to be comparable, so that one should be able to say that a candidate with a grade A in Larin, say, had achieved the same standard of perform-ance as another with the same quality of the candidates. The grade in, say, drama. However, same explanation is given for the discrepancies, in grading between subjects. The Oxford the first to admit, marking and grading is not an exact science, and subjective judgments, inand Cambridge board, the smal-lest of the GCE boards, the majority of whose clients are evitably come more into play when marking a subject like the top boys' public schools, has English literature or art than an unusually high proportion of

talented pupils.

Guidelines for grading at A level have been laid down by the Schools Council. Those sugin pure mathematics. The comparability of standards within the same subject but across different boards is level have been laid down by the Schools Council. Those suggest that the top 10 per cent of candidates should be least day awarded a grade A, 15 per cent B, 10 per cent C, 15 per cent D and 20 per cent E, giving an overall pass rate of 70 per cent. There are no similar guide.

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Tach examiner is given above. easier to monitor. Yet apparently surprising differences still occur. According to confidential statistics for 1979, for example, (the latest year for which figures are available), 26 per cent of the Oxford and Cam-bridge board's A level candidates in mathematics (pure and applied) were awarded a grade A, compared with 5 per cent of the Associated Examining Board

lines for O level, but taking all candidates in all subjects; it is 300 O level scripts or 150-200 expected that about 10 per cent. A level scripts; it is expected expected that about 10 per cent will get a grade A, 25 per cent grade B, and 25-30 per cent grade C, the former cut-off

per cent. Although the passfail distinction in O level was abolished a few years ago, it is still widely used by schools, employers and pupils.

Each board has its own examiners, usually school teachers with a degree and ar least two years' reaching experience, but also college lecturers and a surprisingly large number of university teachers, including none distinguished professors. Most of the Oxford and Cambridge board's A level examiners are university teachers for ers are university teachers for example; Mr Douglas Gray, Tolkien professor of Eaglish at Oxford, is an examiner for the board for example.

The payment is meagre, and most examiners, particularly in the universities, do it in part

Each examiner is given about that an experienced examiner will be able to mark around six O level scripts per hour, and

guidelines as to how long they should take, or when they should or should not mark scripts, save that it should never be in a public place.
It would be impossible to

check on how each examiner does his work; he is simply trusted to do it conscientiously. However, there is a refined and extensive check on the marking policies of each examiner so that any tendencies to overlenieucy or over-severity can be detected and allowance made. Occasionally, they are so our of step with their fellow examiners, or so erratic in their marking that they have to be dismissed and their papers re-marked.

Those raw marks are then fed into a computer to produce a distribution of marks for each subject, from which the senior examiners can fix the cut-off point for the various grades, taking into account as far as possible previous years' results. the difficulty of the paper com-pared with other years, and any indications of change in the qua-lity of the candidates them-

The raw marks do not signify very much by themselves. Last year, for example the pass mark out of 100 for the Oxford and Cambridge board's A level examinations ranged from 31 for mathematics (pure and applied) to 50 for art, while in history anyone achieving a score of 56 more was awarded a grade

. The final stage of the marking process is the award of grades to the individual candidates, and it is at this stage that any spocial circumstances are taken into consideration. These may range from claims that the candidate is dyslexic or had 'flu on the day of the examination or that there was a pneumatic drill at work outside the examination point for a pass; giving an three to four A level scripts per work outside the examination overall "pass" rate of 60-65 hour. However, there are no hall, to serious personal trage-

dies like, in one case, a pupil's furher having murdered his mother two days before his examination.

in such special cases, boards take advice from schools as to what grade a candidate might have been expected to get in normal circum-stances. They usually also ask for the name of two other candidates who would have been expected to achieve the same grad so that the board can check that the school is not be ing over-optimistic about its pupils chances of success. But in the end, it is up to the sub-jective judgment of each board to decide how much allowance to make, and practices differ. teacher at all.
The Oxford and Cambridge

board, for example, said that it would make allowance for candidates whose physics teacher had dropped dead two months before the examination, whereas the JMB was not sure that any allowance should be given on the ground that those candidates may still have been better taught than pupils in a school which had no qualified physics teacher at all.

Likewise, in the case of a candidate who had had prolon ged sikness during the year preceding the examination, the JMB pointed out that he may still have been better off than a child from a deprived home. Every year, a handful of schools discover they have pre-

pared their pupils for the wrong set book. If there is sufficient time before the examinations, some boards will pre-pare a special examination paper for those candidates; others may assess candidates on the work they have done. But if the set book covers too im-portant a part of the syllabus, pupils sometimes have to miss the examination altogether and

close to reality.

could raise the spectre once

tween the employed and the unemployed ". What splits the Cabinet is

not principally therefore a opposed in principle to some charge on regardless".

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A NEW REALISM ON PAY

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's speech on the need to hold down pay increases shows how far the Government has moved in its understanding of wage inflation. When it took office in 1979 it gave the impression that it felt that pay settlements were something which could be left to respond to the discipline of the money supply. We have seen since then the consequences that can have for unemployment.

The attitude which is now being adopted is altogether more realistic. The Chancellor has gone out of his way to warn that unless pay settlements come down, unemployment will go on rising. The best contribution which union leaders could make to preserving the living standards and the jobs of their members would be to recognize this, rather than to attack Sir Geoffrey Howe for pointing out the fact.

The need to get pay settlements down during the next pay round is obvious. What is less clear is how this is to be done. The Chancellor at the moment is relying on exhortation, the usual mixture of threats and promises on taxation, and the power of the purse which he has in public spending. The force of the first of these three options is weakened by the Chancellor's unwillingness to spell out in the reasons the economy is in-greater detail the sort of figure trouble is that governments

which we as a country can afford. Early drafts of his speech apparently suggested that the aim was to get earnings growing at half their current rate or less, which would imply earnings going up by less than five per cent in the next pay round.

That, seems an ambitious target, but it was removed because some employers feel that even five per cent is more than they can afford to pay. Yet by not spelling out the details of what the Government believes the country can afford, Sir Geoffrey weakens the chance of its message getting across.

It would be a mistake for the

Government to come out with a rigid pay policy of norms and ceilings, with the same pay increase dictated for everyone. That would be politically impossible and economically undesirable. But the Chancellor could have been more explicit in spelling out the implications of the national cash limit of which he spoke.

It is right for the Chancellor to emphasize that if the level of pay rises declines, the prospects for higher output will grow. Less sensible is the suggestion that unless pay settlements come down sharply taxes will have to rise to pay for the unemployment benefit which will have to be paid out. One of

have choked off demand for things the country needs, like investment, because unemployment is pushing up Government spending. That leads to a spiral

downwards as deflation is heaved on deflation.

The third of the weapons open to the Chancellor — the Government's power as a major employer — is the one which is currently being used to best effect. Sir Geoffrey is right to recognize his responsibility to keep the public sector pay bill down to a realistic level. The next test of the seriouspess of next test of the seriousness of the Government's intentions in this field will come next week, when the terms of reference are announced of the independent inquiry into pay bargaining in the Civil Service. These should recognize that the Government; just as much as any private company, must bear in mind its ability to pay. A host of other factors, such as productivity and working conditions, which have been underrated in the past, must also be taken into this field will come next week, past, must also be taken into account

Any system for determining the pay of civil servants has to be seen to be fair. But fairness does not consist of equal pay for work in better conditions with less requirement to increase productivity and greater securty of employment. It consists of balancing the factors which exist at the workplace.

THE ARCHITECTURE WE DESERVE

"An uncertain society, such as we have in this country at the moment, will be reflected in uncertain architecture". Mr Owen Luder's challenge, thrown out as he is about to begin his two-year term as president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, sounds either like an excuse in advance for failure to revive the flagging condition of his art, or a bid for an Ayatollah-like moral authority. No doubt we have the architecture we deserve, as Louis XIV did, but what help is that in telling us where we should go from here? And is uncertainty the right word for the inhuman scale and monotony most of us have in mind when we shrink from the idea of modern archi-

If the certainty that is sought is the cultural certainty of ages when there was one prevailing style — of the Gothic craftsmen who tore Norman cathedrals down to replace them with their own — that is an outlook that we neither can nor should recapture. The eclectic Victorians, not afflicted in the least by uncertainty, had already left that irrevocably behind as they guarreneu aboui vnetner Gothi or Baroque was the proper style for a Parliament or a railway station. Their debates seem pendantic to us, but only because the traditional languages of architecture are closer to being dead languages for us. Architecture, like every other art, is rooted in previous practice. The materials available to the builder today, and the scale of what is possible, have changed so much that the old forms and constraints seem almost irrelevant. Yet

whether they self-consciously reject the past or consciously refer to it, architects are in-variably ruled by some theory or fashion: there can be no inevitable style today.

The work that succeeds is full of diversity. The university buildings built in Cambridge since the war, ranging from the romance, or hysteria, of the history faculty to the logical calm of St John's, show the range of what can be done. Among more utilitarian public buildings and city housing there have been many attractive and successful projects, some of them even waterproof. But the public image of architecture is low, and Mr Luder and the new president of the Architectural Association, Mr John Prizeman, both of whom declare that their aim is to rescue it, have a hard

job ahead of them. The public reaction is largely dictated by the oppressive, cutprice, unthinking constructions which both public and commercial interests have perpetrated too often in recent years. The mood of indiscriminate rejection is unfortunately the reverse reached the stage where, broadly speaking, the thing a building most needs to secure public affection is to have been standing a very long time. This is a quality hard to achieve in new construction, and the widespread attempts at feeble pretence are almost always unsuccessful.

Architects complain with reason that they get much of the blame for what is really forced on them by developers to forget.

and local planning authorities. It is not by chance that the most successful architects in worldly terms are those whose abilities lie more in the manipulation of a complicated planning system than in design. Members of the profession have also allowed themselves too often to become bewildered and distracted by technological advances, rather than spurred to using the new opportunities they offer. Mr Luder rightly stresses the need for the architect to resist being edged into a corner of the design process.

All these things may seem academic just now. Mr Michael Heseltine has been issuing praiseworthy calls for more architectural competitions and less planning red tape at the very moment when the supply of architectural projects has come almost to a halt. While the building industry is used crudely to jolt the economy into stops and starts, there is danger of an alternation between hasty, ill-conceived schemes and no schemes at all. That can only perpetuate the public mistrust of architecture. The need is to revive that sense of communal pride in new buildings — including exotic and even including exotic and even comical ones — which is still lively in the United States. Somehow, clients and architects must seek to restore that delight in built forms which is not confined to any one style, but is evoked equally by work as different as the Ipswich mirror-building and the Newcastle Byker estate — everything that Marsham Street and Eldon Gardens have caused the public

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

It is widely accepted that the language of Shakespeare and Henry James is going to the dogs; and that some of the things that you hear on the BBC these days are barbarous; solecistic, ignorant, and downright common. Not before time somebody in authority has come to the rescue of poor, suffering English, in the improbable personages of the Com-missioners of the EEC. They have issued a draft directive about trade marks that will bring some law and order back into the language. Publishers of dictionaries and similar works will be required to indicate that trade marks are not public property, but private words belonging to somebody. If a publisher fails to comply with the directive, he will be compelled to correct the omission in the next edition of his dictionary at his own expense. The Oxford lexicographers in their word-factory in St Giles' evidently have a considerable revision on their hands.

It is gratifying that something is being done at last to protect

Nationality proposals

From Mr M. H. Jackson-Lipkin. OC

Sir, There is a number of points concerning the Nationality Bill, now

in committee, which appears not to have been sufficiently ventilated, thereby accounting for the incomprehension in London of the distress and pain that the Bill has

caused, and is continuing to cause, in those few Territories still

remaining without self-government or home-rule, and described as "wholly dependent territories".

I believe that this stems from a

confusion in Parliament between nationality, ie, the acknowledgment of HM The Queen qua Sovereign, and citizenship which confers the

right to live in one or more of her

The first point is its retrospective

legislative effect, something abhor-rent to anyone brought up under the

common law. In Hongkong, for

example, there is a number of

people who have been naturalized as

British subjects, and who have taken the oath of fealty. Also, there is quite a number, admittedly not

large, of Hongkong citizens, who,

having been born in Hongkong, have opted for British nationality,

and who have also obtained "British (Hongkong)" passports. If the Bill

Territories (not all, of course).

the good name of Ladislao Biro. the Hungarian artist who emigrated to Argentina and invented the ball point pen there. But this is only the first modest proposal for disciplining English. Somebody next needs to get a grip on the widespread vulgar abuse of eponymous words. The EEC should issue a directive giving the descendants eponyms rights to their

hereditary linguistic property. The heirs of Mrs Amelia Jenks Bloomer will then be able to insist that their 'feminist ancestress invented knickerbockers for outdoor sports, and that their family name is misapplied by prudery to underskirt garments. The heirs of Patrick Hooligan of Southwark will get an injunction to stop newspapers traducing the family by applying its name to football rowdies. Friends of Nicolas Chauvin of Rochefort, the Jerry Brothers, those showy builders from Liverpool, dear vain Etheldreda, alias Audrey,

Territories could be designated

Thirdly, all Hongkong citizens must carry identity cards; on each

such card appears Nationality claimed". The overwhelming majority of the population has claimed "Chinese" as their national-

ity, both for themselves and their children, even if either or both was

born in Hongkong: That overwhelming majority would not be "seen dead" in a cold, foggy island at the other side of the world, where there

are no fresh fish or fresh vegetables

and which are populated by dirty, idle. ill-mannered and uncultured

"British Protected Persons".

Abbess of Ely, and hundreds of "foreign devils", who speak no-Cantonese and cannot even use a simple pair of chopsucks. were permitted to become law, those categories of persons would there-upon be deprived retrospectively of their nationality (acquired by natu-

Perhaps these few Chinese from ralization or by birth), and their right to travel the world as "British Hongkong who have come to work and live here (and who form the most law-abiding of our minority communities) have changed their (Hongkong)" subjects, carrying a British (Hongkong)" passport. Secondly, but I do not venture to suggest that this be the selution, opinion of these lands and their inhabitants. But the fact remains could not Parliament say that, from the coming into force of the Act, no person born in a Dependent Territory would, ipso facto, be a British subject, but that it would that the remaining millions look to China as their homeland — to their ancestral villages as their home — and who would never dream of settling here. The fear that such still be open to such persons to go millions would attempt, or even through the ordinary naturalization process? That, at least, would not be contemplate, descending upon these slands to settle is utterly without so obnoxious as the present suggestion, and the citizens of those foundation. .

If necessary, why could not all If necessary, why could not all British subjects carry a "British passport" but bearing an endorsement inside such as "The holder of this passport is entitled to the right of abode in ...", for example Colony "A", Colony "B" or where appropriate "Colony A and the United Kingdom"? In that way the insteading would be preserved the nationality would be preserved, the right of abode guaranteed and identified and the right of entry to the United Kingdom left discretion-

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, M. H.: JACKSON-LIPKIN, 62 Eaton Terrace, SW1.

in future their names are used correctly and with appropriate acknowledgment. After that perhaps we can compel the deplorably permissive lexicogra-phers to start banning such American solecisms as "hopefully" used absolutely to mean
"it is to be hoped"; "different
than"; and the ubiquitous flouting of "flaunt" and flaunting of 'flout'

others will be able to insist that

Hopefully, thankfully, and mercifully, in linguistic matters the EEC Commissioners, proose, but Everyman disposes. Language is the common property of all who use it, rough-hew it how we will. If in our slipshod way we decide to use "hoover" to mean any old vacuum cleaner, and "to xerox" to mean any form of photocopying, no legislation, not even an EEC directive, is going to deter us. In language vox populi really is vox Dei, as the lexicographers recognize and record. If the EEC Commissioners have not accepted this yet, Gad, Sir, they'd better, for their own peace of mind.

From Major W. N. F. Carter

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Yours, etc. W. N. P. CARTER, Ava Lodge English Tutorials, Domneya Road,

Pretty pass From Mr Richard Carswell Sir, What on earth is the point of a European passport that will not make it any easier to travel from one EEC country to another." (your report of June 23, page 1)? Yours faithfully, RICHARD CARSWELL CSM European Consultants Limited,

109 Jermyn Street, SW1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Haulage industry's Issue of university excellence overheads

From Mr K. Rogers From Mr K. Rogers

Sir, Road haulage is the foundation on which British manufacturing rests. It is essential that our customers and the general public understand that the recent increases in the price of diesel fuel will have serious consequences on the haulage industry and its dependants.

During the last 18 months the cost of fuel and lubricants to the road

of fuel and lubricants to the road haulage industry has increased by 37 per cent. This has had the effect of increasing operating costs in respect of fuel by 7 per cent. During the same period, total operating costs have increased by approximately 26 per cent. It can be seen that almost one third of cost increases suffered by the industry have been accounted for by the price of fuel alone.

price of fuel alone.

Haulage rates have not kept pace with cost increases and, as a result, many bauliers have been forced out of business. The oil companies seem to be able to pass on their costs without reference to the profitability of their customers. As in most other industries, road haulage companies do not have this freedom and have suffered as a result.

While we recognize the problems

and have suffered as a result.

While we recognize the problems particular to the oil industry, specifically their high research and development costs and the temporary collapse of sterling, it should resist the temptation to take advantage of a vulnerable market such as the road haulage industry which cannot shoulder further burdens. burdens.

The main consequence of succes-

sive oil price increases is to consistently add to the price of haulage charged by those operators who can recover these cost increases, and bankruptcy for many hauliers who cannot. The road haulage industry is a major market for the oil companies. It will not-serve their interests to put their customers out of business. Yours faithfully, K. ROGERS, National Chairman,

Road Haulage Association Limited, Roadway House, 22 Upper Woburn Place, WC1.

West Indians in school

From Mrs 6. Best
Sir, West Indian kids fail to do well
in school. First, lack of discipline all
over the place; at an early age they
are all taught in school that parents
are too strict; they had Victorian
upbringing (although Victoria died
22/1/01); parents do not understand
them:

them: The biggest culprits are the welfare officers who leave little white babies to be battered to death white bables to be battered to death but can't wait to take black kids from their home to put them with nice white aunties and uncles, where they are allowed to run wild in most cases. They can't relate to new environment, but worst of all there comes 18th birthday, no more artificial love and affection, so they artificial love and affection, so they are thrown in at the deep end. The few mistins glamorize their position. So parents fail to do their duties for fear of their children being taken away from them. So the young darlings play up and black, mail parents into giving in (if not they'll tell Miss or Sir and they'll. call the Welfare) or run away and lie on parents and the court will be told. Topsy or Sambo needs love and affection as the blacks are too illiterate to provide same.

Leave blacks gione and children will come OK. Let them realize there is nowhere to run. They must have

discipline.
As for Asians, most were not born here. Wait for the next generation before you pass judgment. Our kids have the same 4lbs of grey and white matter in the hollow of the skull so let them use it. The whites are afraid, they also look towards USA too much. A lot of the teachers do not seem to know themselves. .. Respectfully yours,

S. BEST, (West Indian parent), 103 Winchelsea Road, Tottenham, N17.

Nalgo's rearguard action From Miss Sonia Copland

Sir, I would like to congratulate you on your excellent article (June 13)
"Servants not, masters" regarding
the National and Local Government
Officers' Association's pledge to
take industrial action against councils which agree to the reductions in their budgets demanded by the Secretary of State for the Environ-

As well as being an elected representative on the Greater Lon-don Council I am also employed by the London Borough of Lambeth as a full-time local government officer. occasions when there has been a conflict of interest and, at times, have had to tread a very tight rope. I agree, without doubt, that the inevitable result of unions, such as Neign attempting to usery democratical and the control of the control o Nalgo, attempting to usurp democra-tically elected representatives must be a deterioration of services to the Yours faithfully, SONIA COPLAND, Memoers' Lobby, The County Hall, SE1.

A match for Nausicaa.

Sir, Miss Jacobson's letter about girls' catching (June 24) reminds me of a match I saw in Canterbury recently where Bob Woolmer hit a low trajectory, stinging six into the

Amid the warning shouts and ducking of heads, a white-haired lady calmly and cleanly raught the ball and tossed it coolly to the nearest fielder, who graciously invited her to join in the game. England could do with her.

Westgate-on-Sea, Kent.

The true test of the United

Sir, Lord Wolfenden (June 23) admirably speaks up, as its honorary President, for the distinguished London college which has been so unjustly defamed by the Swinner-ton-Dyer committee. In describing that committee, however, as "the university's committee," on academic organization he may unwit-Excellence is founded upon the individual academic. It may then spread or combine so as to embrace, say a group of researchers or even a university's committee" on academic organization he may unwittingly mislead your many readers who must, by now, be puzzled and astonished by the continuing sensitional reports in the media about events in the greatest of British universities.

Perhaps, Sir, you would allow me, as the doyen of the Heads of colleges, to try to explain some of the feelings that are shared by many members of the university—

colleges, to try to explain some of the feelings that are shared by many members of the university—especially relating to certain constitutional matters, to the concept of excellence, and to the consequence of financial stringency.

As to the constitutional issues, the federal University of London is, of course, a vertable lawyer's paradise. But, to begin where I started, Lord Wolfenden's description of the Swinnerton-Dyer committee as "the university's committee as "the university's committee" carries a somewhat incorrect nuance. It was a committee set up personally by the Vice-Chancellor, quite properly and entirely within his own competence; it is not, therefore, a "university committee" in the sense of its having been established within the terms of reference of, or according to the specific university statute relating to, any of the statutorily constituted bodies of the university.

Theoretically, therefore, no one

From the Principal of Westfield

Theoretically, therefore, no one need take any notice at all of the two "discussion documents" which have been produced so far. Life, however, does not work like that. The written word assumes an independent authority of its comindependent authority of its own; once published, it cannot be unpublished; and opinion is formed upon it. It is for these reasons, in part, that so many of my colleagues are angered by the temporary harm which the two documents have done to the reputation of the university as a whole. as a who

Reputation, in universities, is bound up with the idea of excellence (my second point). I forbear to comment on the Swinnerton-Dyer views on institutional excellence except to say that they are extremely quixotic; indeed, the view generally held both in London and in the British universities as a whole can be quite briefly stated.

say a group of researchers or even a whole department. But few vice-chancellors or principals, or their colleagues, would be so bold as to claim that the whole of their institution excelled in every respect and it may take only a few resignations or retirements to change entirely the whole pattern of quality within an institution. But the unique characteristic of London is that, encompassed within its great vaniety of institutions, can be found excellence somewhere in virtually any subject you care to name.

Where, then, against this back-

Where, then, against this back-ground, will London stand after the crushing financial blow which all universities are expecting from the University Grants Committee within the next few days?

the next few days?

First, potential students and their parents will be reassured, in the light of the most recent press reports about possible closures, if they are reminded of the Vice-Chantellor's letter to you published on December 4, 1980 in which he made it unconditionally "plain that no school or college in the University of London is facing closure."

Second, if the university's insti-tutions are to be faced with quite unprecedented financial problems, unprecedented financial problems, their reactions will surely be based on the premise that their strong points should be strengthened at the expense of their weaknesses, bearing in mind always the pattern of their most important researches and of demand from sixth-formers.

And finally I would add my personal conviction that our great federation will continue to offer that wonderful two-dimensional variety of institutional character

variety of institutional character and academic quality for which it is justly famed. Yours faithfully, BRYAN THWAITES,

Westfield College (University of London) Kidderpore Avenue, NW3. June 24.

Oral archives

From the Keeper of the Department of Sound Records at the Imperial War Museum

Sir, May I review the correspondence on oral archives which has dence on oral arctives which has recently appeared in your columns (June 4, 9, 13, and 18)? The situation in this country is neither as good as one of your correspondents implies nor quite as bad as represented by

others.

As a regular and permanent feature of our work, an oral history of the state of the sta programme was established at the Imperial War Museum in 1972. Since then more than 6,000 recorded hours of oral memoirs have been collected from interviews with men and women of all walks of life whose experiences come within the museum's field of study. It is significant that this programme, after almost a decade of activity, remains the only one in the United Kingdom of its kind with a secure continuity (through not being dependent on short term research, grants) and staffed by historians whose primary professional responsibility is to record, catalogue, preserve and give access to oralstory documents.

In general the criticisms made by Messrs Lewin, Clarke, Seldon and Dalby are entirely warranted. We do lag far behind the United States in the creation of oral archives and, as can be demonstrated from UK work in this field, the gaps in our records will not be filled nor the needs of researchers adequately met by the individual efforts of scholars and

others who are using oral history recording mainly for their personal

recording mainly for their personal research purposes.

While quantitatively the overall national performance has been slight, qualitatively it has also been limited. In the UK oral history was mainly taken up from the late 1960s, primarily by academic social historians, as a means of studying the socio-occupational history of urban and rural working class communities which tend to leave little by way of, written documents about their lives and experiences. The amount of recording in this area has been very substantial. Outside it, however, as Messrs Lewin, Clarke and Seidon have illustrated, valuable memories continue to go to the memories continue to go to the grave with their holders. Even within it the professional preservation and management of material in oral history archives is scarcely provided for at all. There can be little doubt amona

practitioners of oral history, or among the countless researchers athong the countiess researchers who have been frustrated by the acknowledged limitations of written documents, that the resources and facilides necessary to support this labour-intensive record collecting and management field can only be provided through a national centre, regional archives or specialized programmes such as our own (or, more usefully, by some combination of them).

Yours faithfully, DAVID LANCE Imperial 'Var Museum, Lämbeth Road, SE1. June 23.

West Bank settlements From Mr Tom Benyon, MP for

Abingdon (Conservative) Sir, I have just returned from an All-Party Parliamentary visit to Beirut, the Palestinian Refugee camps in the Lebanon and the occupied West Bank.

I have great admiration for the tenacity, powers of survival and consumate military skills of the Jewish people. I understand completely why, after 2,000 years of persecution, the Jewish people wished to establish their own Jewish ate and homeland. I support them in this and wish them well.

It is to be hoped that the PLO will feel able conditionally to recognize that the State of Israel has a right to exist. The condition would be that the Israeli Government must, in the Israeli Government must, in turn, recognize that the Palestinian people also have rights. On the West Bank, I saw some of the 110 settlements which have been illegally established by the Israelis with US aid in occupied territories.

These have been established in violation of international law and in contravention of the Geneva Convention: they indisputably act as an ventors to peace. I believe it unlikely that the current Israeli leadership has any intention of ever withdrawing from these areas. These settlements deny the Palesti-nians their hopes of obtaining a homeland. As these settlements increase, then the PLO will surely

become more desperate in their anempts to draw world altention to their refugee status with all that will entail in further acts of hostility. Current US policy which, in fact not in rhetoric, supports Israel right of wrong is encouraging Israel to behave in a way which, if it had not been for the Holocaust and Israel's excellent and formidable, publicity machine, would be deemed totally unacceptable to all civilized western maximus.

western nations.
For the US to continue this policy will force the western Arab states to look to the Soviets for help. To prevent this Israel must be clear prevent this Israel must be clear that the US will not support further illegal acts on the West Bank. The US must make public appeal for the present illegal settlements to be removed.

Israel is not economically viable

with its current level of defence spending without huge aid from the US. A total of \$785m has been requested by the US Administration for economic assistance to Israel under the FY81 Economic Support Fund. This sum should be reduced by \$150m, the sum Israel is estimated on planning to spend on Jewish settlements in occupied territories this year. I hope her Majesty's Government will make representations to the US to this effect. Yours faithfully,

TOM BENYON, House of Commons. ĭune 22.

Wetlands conservation From Mr John Parslow

Sir, It has been a long wait but the Sir, It has been a long wait but the Government deserves some congratulation on adding a further six sites to the present list of 13 that receive special protection under the "Ramsar" convention on the conservation of wetlands of international importance, especially as waterfowl habitat.

This unfortunately has not

This, unfortunately, has not entailed any new commitment to wetland conservation: five of the six sites are already fully protected by conservation organizations. The sixth, Abberton reservoir, is a defacto nature reserve by virtue of its ownership.

Kingdom's commitment to the convention will only be seen when the Government reaches a decision on the nine other sites which were being considered for listing. These include such significant waterfowl haunts as the Solway Firth, the Swale estuary and the Burry inlet, substantial areas of which are

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unprotected. Opposition, particularly from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, has caused an indefinite delay in their designation.

It is also a matter of some concern that of the 19 sites now designated only eight are of international importance for waterfowl, despite the convention's title and aims. Top waterfowl sites, such as the largely unprotected Wash and Morecambe Bay, have not yet been considered for listing. Only when they have been listed shall we feel that the Government is fully meeting its obligations to infernational waterfowl conservation but the latest additions are at least a small step in the right direction. Yours faithfully, JOHN PARSLÖW, Director (Conservation), The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. The Lodge,

Sandy, Bedfordshire.

June 18.

The real value of church treasures

From the Reverend Canon Ken Sir, Around 1620 former parishioners provided silver chalices and patens for the use of the Church of St John Baptist, Coley, in memory of past worshippers. These were in continuous, use until the beginning of the last decade, thus honouring the wishes of the donors and being of devotional importance in providing a link with past worshippers.

worshippers.

They are now kept under museum conditions in the crypt of York Minster where parishioners can see, but not use them, on making a return journey of a hundred miles and paying a special fee.

This seemingly odd procedure nullifies the intention of those who presented them for the regular use

presented them for the regular use of the worship of their parish church. It is justified by the parochial church council because of the escalating cost of the insurance premium covering theft and special

premium covering theft and special perils on treasures recognized as being of artistic interest and considerable monetary value. A cheap imitation electroplated substitute, mass-produced, is provided for use of the Altar.

The value of such treasures is, however, in their use. Monetary value is academic for they could never be replaced in the form they were lost. If ancient parochial plate is stolen or destroyed while in were lost. If ancient parochial plate is stolen or destroyed while in regular use it would give an opportunity for a modern donor to provide a substitute representing the best of contemporary art. He is unlikely to wish to do so if the existing plate is held as a museum exhibit and the parish neglects to use its heritage.

Moving parochial plate to cathedral crypts does enable it to be

edral crypts does enable it to be seen by more people and might preserve it from being stolen and melted down, but it makes of it a dead thing, ignores the wishes the donors who gave it to be treasured and used in parish churches they loved, and is a cultural impoverishment of the parishes, leading to the acceptance of the indifferent mass-produced substitute as normal. Have we, perhaps, been conned by the specialists to whom it is a convenience to have all the parish treasures centralized?

Yours truly, K. SHARPE, Coley Vicarage, Hipperholme, Halifax, June 23.

Test case From Mr G. M. Marriott

From Mr G. M. Marriott
Sir. I read with interest Robin
Young's article headed "Consumer
law" (Business News, June 20).

It may interest him and your
readers to know that the Unfair
Contract Terms Act 1977 was tested
successfully in an action at Stockport County Court under the name
Waldron-Kelly v British Railways
Board, reported in 1981 Current Law
as long ago as March.

In this case, the plaintiff
entrusted a sultcase to the board for
conveyance from Stockport railway

conveyance from Stockport railway station to Haverford West railway station, subject to the board's station, subject to the owners' risk for £6.03. A clause exempted the board for any loss, save that if the case disappeared, then the board's liability was to be assessed by weight (£27) and not the value of the case and its coments

(320.32).The suitcase was lost; the learned judge held that the clause did not satisfy the test of reasonableness and awarded the plaintiff the full value of the suitcase. Yours faithfully,

GEORGE M. MARRIOTT. 2 Mount Street, Manchester, 2.

French cricket From Lord Caccia

Sir, At first sight it is surprising that a French artist of standing, Camille Pissarro, should have painted two pictures of cricket in England. That of a match at Hampton Court Green in 1891 is now in the National Gallery in Washington from the collection of Ailsa Mellon Bruce and, through the generosity of Mr Paul Mellon, a reproduction has been given to the notable collection of paintings in the

Museum at Lord's.

The other, painted in 1897 of a match at Bedford Park, is reproduced in Holl's Camille Pissarro et son oeuwre. But the Museum has, so far, been unable to trace it. Hence this inquiry in your columns for any che to its present whereabouts in the hope that a reproduction of it may also be obtained for the museum through the courtesy of the

present owner.
As owners of works of art may now prefer to remain anonymous, I can give an assurance that any reply can give an assurance that any reply to me or to the Curator of the MCC
Museum at Lord's ground, London
NW8 80N, will, if desired, be treated
as strictly confidential. Yours faithfully,

CACCIA, House of Lords. June 25.

U and non-U turns From the Dean of Durham

From the Dean of Durham

Sir, May I, through your pages, apologise in advance to those of my young friends who, though namarried, are plainly living together if, in the perhaps unlikely event that I shall be their hostess at a country house party. I offer them separate bedrooms. I realise now from Debrett's Etiquette and Modern Manners (report, June 25) that I shall be guilty of bad form. I tertainly do not wish to subject them to "unwarranted personal" them to "unwarranted personal disapproval". I just happen to think that what they are doing is wrong. And, after all, it is, I take it, my country house, not theirs. Yours faithfully, PETER BAELZ, The Deanery, June 25.

From Mr Brian Goodenough Sir, Could Debrett's Etiquette re-assure me if it is good form and a display of erudition, when going to the dogs, to refer to the "hounds". Yours faithfully, BRIAN GOODENOUGH. 50 Lambert's Croft, Greenleys, Milton Keynes.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 26: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at Weymouth Station in the Royal Train this morning and were received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Dorset (Colonel Sir Joseph Weld),
The Queen and The Duke of
Edinburgh then drove to HM Naval
Base, Portland, were received by the Chief of Fleet Support (Vice-Admiral Sir William Pillar), the Director General of Supplies and Transport (Naval) (Mr K. J. Pritchard) and the Flag Officer Sea Training (Rear-Admiral D. M. Eckersley-Maslin), and embarked in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary FORT AUSTIN (Commodore S. C. Dun-

lop).

After touring the Ship Her
Majesty, with His Royal Highness,
honoured the Commodore with her
presence at luncheon, and afterwards unveiled a commemorative

Plaque.

Having disembarked, The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh visited HM Naval Base, Portland (Captain G. M. A. James, RN).

The Duchess of Grafton, Mr William Heseltine, Rear-Admiral

Forthcoming marriages

Mr K. C. P. Box-Grainger and Miss A-M. Maple
The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs C. C. W. Box-Grainger, of Sandwich, and Anne-Marie, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J., S. Maple, of Herne Bay, Keut.

Dr J. S. Heffer and Miss E. J. Gardner and Miss E. J. Gardner
The engagement is announced
between James Sidney, youngest
son of Mr and Mrs John Heffer,
of Dry Drayton, Cambridge, and
Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Mr,
and Mrs Geoffrey Gardner, of
Geneva, Switzerland.

the forthcoming marriage of Mr. C. R. McEwen and Miss C. E. Graham should have referred to Mrs, not Ms, Y. C. McEwen.

Marriages nd Miss M. A. Hudson

and Miss M. A. Hudson The marriage took place quietly in London yesterday between Lord Bolton, of Bolton Hall, Leyburn, Yorkshire, and Miss Masha Anne, Hudson, only daughter of Major and Mrs F. E. Hudson, of Winter-field House, Hornby, Bedale, Yorkshire.

Dr J. T. N. Williams and Mrs B. J. Guyatt

The marriage took place on June 25 at Malvern Register Office, between Dr J. T. Williams and Mrs B. J. Guyatt. Their present address is Wood Green, Astley.

Birthdays today



Sir Sydney Caine, former director of the LSE, who is 79.

Walker, 75.
TOMORROW: Professor G. C. Allea, 81; Mr Eric Amblet, 72; Mr Jack Kid Berg, 72; Dr J. N. Black, 59; Sir Clifford Campbell, 39; Mr E. H. Carr, 89; Sir Peter Gadsden, 52; Mr Jack Gold, 51; Mr John Inman, 45; Mr Laurence King, 74; Sir Antony Part, 65; Mr William Whitelaw, CH, MP, 63.

Memorial service

Professor J. B. M. Coppock
A memorial service for Professor
John Coppock was held yesterday
at St Clement Danes, Strand. The
Rev D. H. G. Clark officiated.
Professor Brian Spencer, DirectorGeneral of the Flour Milling and
Baking Research Association, and
Mr James Clancey read the lessons.
Professor John Hawthorn, Strath-Professor John Hawthorn, Strath-clyde University, gave an address.

From The Times of Wednesday, June 27, 1956

the first of its adherents to receive

Leslie Townsend and Squadron Leader Adam Wise were in attend-CLARENCE HOUSE June 26: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother today honoured the Canadian High Commissioner (Mrs Jean Casselman Wadds) with her presence at luncheon at 12 Upper Brook Street, W1.

Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston
and Sir Martin Gilliat, were in art. 100. Recently

attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE June 26: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, was enter-tained at luncheon today by the Canadian High Commissioner (Mrs Jean Casselman Wadds) at 12 Upper Brook Street, W1.
The Hon Mrs Whitehead and
Major The Lord Napler and
Ettrick were in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE .

June 26: The Duke of Gloucester visited Chelsea Barracks today to visited Chenses Betta and the 21st Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone by Field Marshal HRH the late Duke of Gloncester, Semior Colonel of Gioncester, Semior Colonel Brigade of Guards. Lieutenaut-Colonel Simon Bland

Royal Philatelic

Society, London

Meeting .

At the annual meeting of fellows and members of the Royal Philatelic Society, presided over by Mr. A. Ronald Butler, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year!

society. ;

tive but to strike. A belligerent country on declaring war on

another is likely to declare

Baluch Regiment
The Baluch Regiment Officers'
Dinner Club heid their annual
reunion luncheon for officers and
their ladies yesterday at the Naval
and Military Club, Brigadier P. L.
Vindery presided.

muan Grenaders
The annual reunion and luncheon
of the Indian Grenadiers Regimental Association was held
yesterday at the Duke of York's
HQ-Officers' Mess. Brigadier G. L.
Roberts presided.

Mahratta Light Infantry
The annual reunion luncheon of
the Mahratta Light Infantry
Regimental Association was held
yesterday at the Naval and
Military Club, Lieutenant Colonel
W. M. Mackay presided and the
guests of honour were MajorGeneral and Mrs D. S. Brar.

The annual luncheon of the 2nd Punjab Regiment Officers' Asso-ciation was held yesterday at the Hurilingham Club. Lleutenant-General Sir John Worsley was

Rajputana Riftes Major General N. G. Gans presided at the annual reunion huncheon of the Rajputana Riftes held at the Duke of York's HQ, Chelsea, yes-

Yee Hong Chesage, 3(1); D S reators, 2(3); S McIntyr, 2(3); S Robertson, 2(1); D C Roche, (1); N Shah, 2(1).

BSC
Chemistry
A P Careton 2:11; S H Cree,
(21; Careton 2:11; S H Cree,
(21; Careton S Macadle, 3; J J
CManus, 3; R Nichail 2:21; D S
chards, 2:(1); W Sommarville, 2:(2);
P Stobart, 2:(2)
Lemistry with management science
S A Austin, 2:(1)
Comparing science with economics

with economics With economics W Flizpatrick, 2(1); K C McLeren,

puting scionce with management I S 1 Wart, 3(1): D T Webster, 1-Earth & eavironmental science D M Dean, 2(2): E P Wallace.

BA

Becomics

M D J Bulloch, 5: S R Chirimuminus, 5: Barbare Ying Kin
Chu, 2:21: A A V de Candale, 2:21:
E F Duffy, 2:21: A Grom, 5: R Gulamani, 1: J W Hefferman, 2:21: D
Khimil, 2:21: N J Loue, 2:21: D
Joanne Vather, 2 (21: Alson McKay, 3: Kathleen Mollison, 2:2): W
Morrison, 2:21: C J Nicol, 2:11: S
Oswald, 3: Elleen Robertson, 2:21: G
A Young, 2:21: W A Witton, 2:21: G
Economics and bistory

Economics and political studio Milchell, 2(1), Economics and sociology Wilcock, 2(2), conomics and social anthropolo A McGregor, 2(1),

among those present.

Service luncheons

Lindsay, president, presi

Indian Grenadiers

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Luncheons

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister was bost at a lumcheon yesterday at 10 Downing Street given in honour of Mr. Pierre Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, The other guests were: Mr. Michael Pittleid; Mr. Allan Gollieb, Mr. Christian Hardy, Mr. R. Fowier, Str. Gollieb, Mr. Mr. Michael Joping, MP. Sir Robert Armstrons, Lord Bridges and Mr. Michael Alexander.

HM Government HM Government
Lord Carrington, Secretary of
State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday
at a luncheon given in honour of
the Venezuelan Foreign Minister,
Dr José Alberto Zambrano
Velasco, at Lancaster House.

Baltic Exchange
The Lord Mayor, accompanied by
Mr Alderman and Sheriff Authory
Jolliffe, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Baltic Exchange yesterday. Mr. Peter Harding, chairman, and the Lord Mayor were the speakers. Other guests included :

guests included:
The Earl of Inchange, the Hoa P L
Bronke, MP, Mr T B Bavan, the
Chairman of the National Dock Labour
Board, the Precident of the London
Statisme Arbitrators Association, Bridge
Edist J A C Cowen, Editor of Line
Statisme Arbitrators Association, Bridge
List, Mr G B Harding, the Chairman
Freiness and Coweness Bloom of the
Precidents, the Prime Warden of the
Englishers, the Prime Warden of the
Baiparticular Company, Mr F E F
Nowman, the Chairman of the Institute
of Chartered Shipbrokers, Mr A R Reid,
the President, of the Federation, of
Olis, Seeds and Fats Associations, the
Desuity Master of Trinity House, alderman, common councilmen and officers
of the Corporation of London.

The art of shifting the blame that the provocation offered is a very old one. The book of was so great that it had no Genesis gives us an unforget alternative but to go to war. In cable picture of Adam shifting every case there is of course the blame on to Eve, a superb open a very simple alternative. the blame on to Eve, a superb open a very simple alternative, paradigm of the millions of not to strike, not to declare men who blame their wives for war. But the grandiloquent "we have no alternative

A question of responsibility

Old art of shifting the blame

rheir own misdoings. Prince with effaces that fact. remarkable success to shift the An even more sinister and blame on to Dreyfus. Hitler more outrageous form of evadplaced the blame of Germany's ling responsibility is peculiar to humiliation after the First the second half of the twen-World War on the Jews Shift tieth century, the blackmailer's world war on the Jews. Shall evasion; unless you give me a million dollars I will blow up new forms of this aircraft, and the responsibility will be yours; unless you free imprisoned terrorists I will murder my captive vicresponsibility-shifting have made their appearance. One of the most effective of them is to blame society. Delinquent children or adolescepts or even tim, and the responsibility will

managed

be yours. -Christian morality insists and must continue to insist quite mature criminals are not to be blamed because they are the products of the sick society which has produced them. This is a very ingenious way of evading responsibility, because it consists in effect of them, Responsibility cannot be shifted, cannot be evaded. Striking, in a good cause or blaming everybody in general and consequently notody in particular. If everybody is to blame, then nobody is to blame. The fact that if society bad cause, is the responsibility of the strikers and of nobody else. The declaration of war is the responsibility of the nation, is really responsible wholly for making it and not of the nation receiving it. People are responsible for their own sins, what we do and we have no individual choice, then all moral values have been quietly not for those of others, and nobody can be responsible for another's sin. God does indeed dropped into an oubliette escapes notice in the general satisfaction caused by blaming allow the effects of our folly, selfishness and greed to harm Another very common gambit for shifting responsibility is the "We have no alternative the "We have no alternative
"type: A trades union
will declare that in the circumstances created by the employers refusal to make concessions it has no alterna-

dying done for sin he sends his own Son to do it!"

The Hon George Younger, Secre-

Reception

H M Government

Advisory Council.

Shrivenham Club

The annual dinner of the Shriven-

Julis C Bes. 2(2).

Environmental science with biology
Shoms C Althen, 2(1): M J Crook,
2(2): J M Gallacher, 2(1): M J Crook,
Gower, 2(1): Dans E C Monto, 2(2):
I J Semple, 2(2): P Williams, 2(1).

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Franch Edwards S hattituless and
political studies

J Stiring, 2(1): Margaret

Frances E C Donnally, 2(3): Sandra

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1 Higginson; 2(2): Julie A Wylde,
2(2):

E "Higginson; 2(2); Julie A Wylder 2(2):

German

J J Conneil, 1: Lesley A Downie, 2(2); K W W Fraser, 2(1); Isobol M Gowan, 2(1); O A Kennedy, 2(2); Christine B Millar, 2(1); Kathrya A Taylor, 2(1); History

Elizabeth A Ashton, 2(1); Elizabeth M Bellerby, 2(1); Jeanette L Brophy, 2(1); Jance Crass, 2(2); Elaine Conningham, 2(1); Wilma Ellis, 2(2); 11; Janice Crass, 2(2); Elaine Conningham, 2(1); W B Cillespie, 2,24; N J Harrison, 2(2); Christine Lesley, 2(3); A Huggan, 2(1); The Miller, 2(1); E G Marguire, 2(1); Thiller, 2(1); E G Marguire, 2(1); Thiller, 2(1); C Roberts, W B Richie, 2(1); D M Society, 2(1); D J Whatson, 2(1); Elizabeth Macdonald Wilson, 2(2);

Mistory and secietory

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2(2);
Management science & technology studies
N M Derrick, 2(2); Karen Donald, 3(1); A D Greenlaw, 2(2)
Rose M Metman (nee Pater), 2(3)
S J Maclesn, 2(3); A J Sutherland

Mathematics with computing science, S Gilles, 2(1). BA
Philesophy
Susan M Clarke, 2(2): W Gibbens, 2(1): Vivian B Leolart, 5: Cossandra A McGropan, 2(2): S Witchell, 2(1): R Paterson, 2(2): P Wright, 2(1): R Paterson, 2(2): P Wright, 2(1):

B R More, 2:11; S Walkin, 1.

A McK Thomson, 2(1).

Julia C Bes. 2(2).

Service dinners

things, nobody can evade guilt, nobody can inherit or transfer guilt. Strikers are responsible for the inconvenience, loss, suffering and even death suffering and even death which their action brings on others. Terrorists are responsible for the murders of their captives, hijsckers for the killing of their imprisoned victims. Hunger-strikers do not transfer the guilt of their selfinflicted deaths on to those whom they are trying to black-mail into concessions. No

casuistry can disguise this fact.

speaking inherit the guilt of our ancestors, though we can inherit the results of their guilty behaviour. Thousands of decent ordinary people that each man and woman is Northern Ireland and in responsible for his or her own Lebanon and in El Salvador deeds, and that other people cannot be made responsible for selfishness, insensitivity and folly of previous generations, but they are not guilty unless they reproduce these vices themselves, and they should not be burdened and paralysed in their efforts to improve the situation by a false sense of guilt. This applies even to modern Germans in their attitude to Israel. They are not guilty of the sins of their fathers and grandfathers. though they may suffer the ness, and Mr Begin (who himselfishness and greed to narm and involve other people, but does not transfer guilt to them. When St Vincent de Paul was asked by a pious Parisian lady whether a founding baby should not be allowed to die for its morner's lier generations to their into-children and grandchilsin, he answered in a rage: cent children and grandchil.

"Madam, when God wants dren.

R. P. C. Hanson

mander, Group Captain O. J. True-love, and officers of RAF Halton entertained the following guests: Mr Denis Thatcher. Mr Imothy Raison, MP. Brigadier R. N. Cooke. Colonel J. D. C. Peacock, Pro-fessor I. Phillips and Mr R. H. Gunston, Wing Commander A. G. Elightnoon tary of State for Scotland, was host at a reception held at 6 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, yesterday for the Scottish Central Fire Brigades

Ball West Yorkshire Metropolitan

Mr Merlyn Rees, MP, and Mrs Mr Merlyn Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Rees were guests of honour at the summer ball given by the West Yorkshire Metropolitan Police Officers' Mess at Leeds Town Hall last night. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Leeds and the Chairman of the West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council and Mrs. Raymond Graham were also present. 71st (Yeomany) Signal Regiment Major-General J M Sawers, Honorary Colonel, Major-General T. A. Richardson, Brigadier N. A. Butler and Brigadier J. P. Hart were guests of Lieutenant-Colonel D. Casstles and officers of 71st (Yeomany) Signal Regiment at a dinner night held in the Officers' Mess, Penbale Camp, Newquay, yesterday, Major J. Stevens presi-

Service reunions The King's Regiment.

The King's Regiment held their The annual dinner of the Shriven-ham Club was held last night at the Royal Military College of Science. The principal guest was Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal General Sir Peter Leng presided. Brigadier S. J. Beardsworth, chair-man of the club, and Mr David Plastow were among those present. annual reunion at the Army and Navy Club last night. Colonel Str Geoffrey Errington, Colonel of the Regiment.

The annual reunion of the Indian Army Association (formerly the ABOFIA) was held yesterday st the Hurlingham Club. Major-A guest night was held in Halton House Officers' Mess, RAF Halton yesterday when the Station Com-General G. J. Hamilton, president of the association, presided.

Fraser, 2:2: Anne L Puller, 2(2): Elleen S Caw, 2:11: Arigitte Hayden.

Filten B Caw, 211; Anne L Futer, 212; Billen B Caw, 211; B Revitt. 2(2); A C Roykin, 2(3); Meather M Bughes, 2(2); S R Runi, 2(1); M C Jones, 2(2); S R Runi, 2(1); M C Jones, 2(2); S Runi, 2(1); M C Jones, 2(2); S Runi, 2(2); Microp McCusker, 2(2); Nicola J. Runi, 2(2); P R Rongidson, 2(2); S Heam Rutherford, 2(2); C Straigne R Shackboth, 2(1); S Straiger, 2(2); K J. W Water, 2(2); Sugan P Welsh, 2(2); Laura A Wyles, 2(2); Janice L Young, 2(1).

BA
Psychology
C J Jackson, 2(1); M Lynch, 2(1);
ms K Riichie, 2(1); Margaret
bertson, 2(2); Kathryn M Watson,

Social administration and saccious Jane 1 Colline (nee Wilson), 2 (1) Jane 1 Colline (nee Wilson), 2 (1) Distance 1 Colline (nee Wilson), 2 (1) Distance 1 Finites 2 (1) Exp. Jameson, 2 (2) The Colline 2 (1) Exp. Jameson, 2 (2) Harin A Slade (nee Curry), 2 (1) Karin A Slade (nee Curry), 2 (1) Jacqueline M Smith, 2 (2); Jean I Spence, 2 (2); S R Taylor, 2 (2).

Social anthropology and socialogy Gaal F Forrester, 2:121: Flona corsyth, 2:11; A J Johnstone, 2:11; Kar Payne, 2:(2: C W Stirrel, 2:(1).

FIRST DEGREES (GENERAL)

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Barclay, T R Barr, R Selbin, Allsoud J L
Black, F A Burns, A Kendard
Carrothers, F A Burns, A Kendard
Carrothers, F A Burns, A Kendard
Black Dellar, Joan M Darrock, S H
Dean, Marie L E Dowar, Lynne M E
Dedds, D P Dowling, N C Downle, A J
Freeland, M K Friedman, L J Garsan,
A A M Gatherer, C P Glavollo, N S
Gries, Theress Gurn, Kenlings nhee
Sisan P Jones Hering MacGille, B H
Marie L W Koch, G Lamble, C W
Lennon, G Love, Marion MacGille, B H
Matheson, Kirsty McCallum, Gillian A
MCCarter, W McCartens, D M McCwan,
A H McMillan, Losley M Miller, S S
Murphy, Fions
P D Ney R Rapid Market Ross, D D
Smith, K Smith, Catrons Thomson,
N C Tropson, R Ted, T Williams.

Only the Faculty of Technology results yesterday were for the University of Manchester Institute

of Science and Technology. The

were for Manchester

UNIVERSITY RESULTS SERVICE

Mr Alan Coren, 43; Vice-Admiral Sir Roy Halliday, 58; Sir Thomas Harley, 86; Mr Ron Hayward, 64; Major Alfred Huskisson, 89; Pro-fessor P. N. S. Mansergh, 71; Sir Harry Trusted, QC, 93; Sir John Walker, 75.

25 years ago

From Our Correspondent
Teheran, June 26.—Five stubby
Russian jet alrcraft, two Hyushin
12s and three Hyushin 14s, early
yesterday scudded into a Persian
morning sky bearing the Shah and
the royal party of 20 to Moscow.
Their state visit to Russia may be
likened to a voyage of discovery
to chart the hazy coastlines of.
Soviet policy towards Persia in
this epoch of competitive cocristence and the Baghdad pact,
Persia, though the last to
adhere to the Baghdad pact, is
the first of its atherents to receive From Our Correspondent

SUMMER SALE

Fabulous selection of rugs,

1 Paul. 2 (2): P S Pickles. 2 (2): B Polloct. (5): D S Richard.
2 (2): B D Roddio. (1): Kad K Roddie (nes Rahksinen; 2 (2): Mary Ross.
2 (2): W T Stewart. 2 (1): S Inomas, 2 (2): Lindsay A Waldren.
3 (2): Kathrya M Hancock Ward.
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2 (1): Rallosay and Chambistry
Manalit Kaur Hayer. 2 (2): Biology with meangement science
Biology with meangement science
Biology and psychology
D A Ladd. 2(2): Sherry K Printery
2 (1): SA Stirling The following degrees, diplomas and certificates have been awarded by Surling University. denotes Distinction. FIRST CLASS HONOURY

homeson: B D Roddie. Computing grience, with man clottes D T Websier. Economics: B Colombia. Compuling science, with management increas D T Webster.
Economics R Gulamani.
Economics and history! L A Probert.
English stocker! D L Alken, N V
thur. Barbara A E Bell. M S Bent-German: T J Conneil, K W W Fraser, History: W B Gillespie, P C Robert-

P Alecakis, Rosemary E Budd. Julia
E Dqckrell, I D McGowan, A D Mowle,
J. M Monoz, T M O'Nell, R L Oswald,
E Z de la Parva Elezaboth A Rous,
C M Sterling, Judge M Warnes.
A Farshdokht, Eleza S Cordero, G A
Howle, M R Sanderson.
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Howle, M R Sancerson.

A D Fraser. M Litt

Modern Franch interature

Modern Franch Mark Markensie

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Mary B Brute. S M Duncan*, Janala

D Milligan. J R McIatosh, A Wood,

Tochonotesical economics

Keng Hock Khoo, Penelope J Lynn,
Eleanor M MacEwan, V Peng Hock Tan. FIRST DEGREES (HONOURS)

BA (AGROGRS)

Doyle, 2 (3): F Kennedy, 2 121;

McGrath, (3): J C Moore, 2 11;

S Multord, 2 121; J R Spencer, 2): J. W Ulimand, 2 (2): Tlang Eng Your J. W Ultmann, 2 (2); Thing Eng Your J. W Ultmann, 2 (2); Thing Eng Your J. W Ultmann, 2 (2); K A Slacey. 2 (2); M W Ward, 3 (2).

C. G. Chomatenes, 2 (1); Z M N Vella, 2 (2);
Accountancy and management science Pining Lab Derrick race Lahiri, 2 (1); B E H Hiscock, 2 (1).

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P. C. Pangwin, 2 (2); Anme Baken-

Raion, 17: A S Robertion, 2 (2):

M G Thompson, (1).

Biology
R C P Angwin, 2 (2): Anne Baxendale, 2 (1): I R Brown, 2 (1):

Rosemary E Bull, 2 (1): H F B
Clino, 2 (3): Caroline E Cocker,
2 (2): D A Coutenine, 2 (1): H F B
Clino, 2 (3): J Forber, 2 (2): Caroline, 2 (2): R R Goodian,
2 (2): D A Coutenine, 2 (2): R R Goodian,
2 (2): Margaret E M Gordon, (5):
Margaret E M Gordon, (5): Margaret, 2 (3): J N
Havenhand, 2 (1): D Hickson, 2 (2):
M J McGarvie, 2 (1): Catherine J

Latest wills

Mr Ralph Vivian Showering, of Beckington, Somerset, who helped to launch Babycham, the cham-pagne perry, left estate valued at 5516,146 net. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Stern, Mrs Vanda Louise, of Mary-lebone, London . . . £496,244

Jeansenica and sacial enthropology
Jeansenica and sacial enthropology
J AmcGregor, 2(1):

D L Alken, 1: R Anderson, 2(2):
I V Arthur, 1: Jeanne Balley, 3(2):
I V Arthur, 1: Jeanne Balley, 3(2):
I Seriora A E Bell, 1: M S Benenson, 1:
) M Broom, 2(2): Bernadette Brown,
(11: Patricia A Cinistic, 2(2): Lesley
I Cockburn, 2(2): Burnadette Brown,
(11: Patricia A Cinistic, 2(2): Lesley
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Christine A Pope, 2(2): Services tomorrow: Second Sunday after Trinity

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC. 8:
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LINCOLN'S INN CHAPEL (public
way) 11.30, A: Lift thine yees (Mendelasonh). Canon Tydenan.
HM TOWER OF LONDON: HC. 9.15.
M. 11. Jub Leighton. A: And I saw 2
new heaven (Bainton). The Chaplain.
TEMPLE CHURCH, First Street
(public welcomed): RC. R.50. MP.
11.15. A: Rejoice in the Lord siway
(Purcell). The Master.
ST CLEMENT DANES (RAF
CHURCH) (public welcomed): HG.
8.30. Natins and Sermed. 11. TD.
Washkes. Short service. O sing unto
the Lord (Purcell). The Resident Chaplaio. HC. 12.15.
CHAPEL ROVAL. Hampion CourtPalace (nablic welcomed): HG. 8.30.
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Praise the Lord ye servants (Blow).
Rav R Rogars. E. 3.50. Byrd Short
Service. A: O Quam Gioriasum (Byrd).
ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER:
Sung Eucharist, 11. Rey G de Mello.
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ford, 2(2),

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Psychology

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211); Flona C Forsier, 2(1); P C University. In E. A: To es Petrus (Palastrim).

Rev D A Phillips.

ST BRIDE'S, Fleet Stree; HC. 8.30.

Choral Matins and Eucharist, 11. Rev
W Boulton. E. 6.30 (Sarmon in music).

ST GEORGE'S, Hanover Square; HC.
8.13. Sung Eucharist, 11. Tallis (Short
Servics). A: Almighty and everlasting
God (Gibbons). The Rectur.

ST JAMES'S. Peccading: HC. 8.30.

Sung Eucharist, 9.15. EP. 6.

SI MARGARET'S, Westminister: HC.
8.15. Choral Matins and Sermon. 11.

Canon Charles. HC. 12.15.

ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FELDS: Family
Communion. 9.45, N ingram-Smith.

Morphys Service, 11.15. Bishop Gilbert
Baker. Choral Evensong, 4.15. E, 6.30.

The Vicar. BARRACKS: M. 11. Ven Archdeacon J. Yougns, HC, noon. Baker, Choral Evensong, 4.15. E, 6.30.
The Vicar.

ST MARY ABBOTS, Kensington: HC.
8 and 12.30: Sung Eucharist, 9.30. M,
11.15. E, 6.30.

ST MARY'S, Bourne Street: LM, 8,
7 pm, 9.45. HM, 11. Fr. J Gilling,
Missa Brevis (Casciolini), Above himslood the saraphim (Daring). Ave
Verum Corpus (Milani).

ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCE:
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tHaydn). O Secrom convivium
(Messilen). G.30, Rev G K Hamel
Conke.
ST PAHI'S United Street

ST COLUMBA'S Church of Scotland). Port Street: HC, 11 and 3.
Rev Dr J Frasor McLuskey.
CROWN COURT CHURCH (Church of Scotland), Russen Street. Covent Garden: 11.15 and 6.30, Rev J Miller Scotl Garden: 11.15 and 6.30, Rev J Females Scott

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: Masses
7, 8, 9, 10.30 (Sung), Missa O quam
gloriogom est regnum (Victoria), O
alitiudo divilarum (Guerrero), O quam
suavis est (Lobe); Sw7: M. 7, 8, 9,
10, 11, (Sung Lalin; Missa Tu ro
Pelrus (Palestina), 12.30, 4.30, 7,
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(Molitor), Avy Verum Coronus (Morart),
ST ANSELM AND GEGILA, Kingsway; Sw, 11, Messa in G, Goulvicod
Rudinger, Cor Jesu, T S Smith,
ST PATRICK'S, Soho, Square: SM,
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ST PATRICK'S, Soho Square: SM. 6 pm. Grogorius Jubilaums-Messe (Singenberger). Constitues ass principes. Samuel Wesley.

THE JESUIT CHURCH. Farm Street: 7.50. 8.30, 10, 11 (Sung Laim Mass).

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REGENT SQUARE PRESSYTERIAN CHURCH (United Reformed). Tavistock (United Reformed). Tavistock

OBITUARY

Teacher and

educationist

Mrs Doroshy Mary Glaister (née Revell), teacher, educationist and worker for peace, died on May 22, aged 90. After taking a degree in mathematics at Newnham College, Cambridge, she went on to study geography at Aberystudy geography at Aberystwyth and, later, psychology at Bedford College, London. She became interested in socielism and was one of the early Fabians. She took a teacher's diploma and then taught in several co-educational and prograssive schools. We cannot even strictly tional and progressive schools, including Bedales, Priory Gate, and Forest School at Godshill,

Hampshire.
In 1928 her Cheiron's Cave or School of the Future was published and remained for a number of years the guide to progressive schools and new ideas in education. She followed this up with Tented Schools in 1934, pointing the way to school journeys and way to school journeys and camp holidays which were later accepted in schools at all

In 1929 she married Dr] In 1929 she married Dr J. Norman Glaister, and in the next few years worked with him in many reformist voluntary projects, including Grith Pioneers (for unemployed men), Q Camps (for delinquent youths) and the Unser Kampf movement which became the Common Wealth Party. Her parifist convictions engaged common weath raily. Act pacifist convictions engaged much of her energies, and she became a member of the Committee of 100, taking part in demonstrations and marches.

During her later years she modified some of her rationalist and radical views, and found a spiritual home in the Society of Friends. For the last 30 years of her life she was part of the Braziers experiment in residential adult education and community living. She lived and worked there, serving the community in many ing the community in many capacities, including librarian and secretary; in her last ill-ness she was nursed by her fellow members.

MR R G TAYLOR

H.I.F.C.E. writes: Robert Taylor was proud of being a member of the House of Commons, as he was proud of being British. His only regret was the extent to which Parliament kept him from his wife, his young children and As an MP he was, for this day and age, unusual in three particular respects. First, he also worked full time in the direction and management of

the substantial commercial business which he and his partners had built up over the past 25 years. His practical experience în this respect enabled him to contribute a touch of realism to debates on economic and social matters. Second, he would never just

pass on" a constituent's lerter to a Minister for comment. He would always weigh the manter first for himself, and consider what were its real merits, if any. If there were none, he would tell the consituent so; if the constituent was deserving of help then the whole force of Bob's generous spirit and considerable person-

ality became engaged. T remember in particular the trouble, which he: took to secure a hearing for a young shop steward representing those who would be affected by a particular classical those who would be affected by a particular closure, although Bob himself supported the closure and made this very clear. Bob was a strong advocate of law and order, and a good friend to the police. It was, however, equally characteristic of him that he should go into battle on behalf of a young black constituent, who had been wrongly picked up by the police, although the type of operation in which he was picked was one that Bob favoured and pressed for. 2(2). Psychology and sociology
Helen E McCall, 2(2).
Religious suddes
June Archibeld, 2(1): Jean B
MccKennickliggins (2(1): Judith
Keeman, 3(1): Janina T Tarnowska
(née Choinacha), 2(1): Tarnowska
Adeline M Broasbridge, 2 (1): C J
McConnochie, 2 (1): Patricis C Mountford, 3 (1).

favoured and pressed for. In public office, in Bob's in public office, in Boos wiew, it was your duty in each case to look at the facts and exercise your proper judgment. This applied whether you were a young constable or a senior Minister. Because you believe profoundly in the system you do not give those who work it carte-blanche. Hence his vigilance and penetration as a member of the Committee of Public Accounts. Hence also his independence of mind as a backbench MP, the third of his particular characteristics as the Committee of a politician.

Correction

In The Times yesterday a tribute was printed to Mr Bozorg Alavi, whom we wrongly believed had been executed in Iran earlier in the week. We now learn that he is alive and well, and living ourside Iran. is alive and well, and hising outside Iran.

The man executed, as correctly
stated in our news story on June
24, was Mr Bozorg Alavian, a
writer of religious texts. We offer
our apologies to Mr Alavi, and
greatly regret any distress to him
and his family which may have
been caused.

Athletics Mrs DOROTHY Ovett and the world GLAISTER trail in behind Byers

By Norman Fox
Most of the world's best 1,500
metres runners were attracted to
the Bislett Stadium in Oslo last
night, many willing to play supporting parts in Steve Overt's
attempt to break his own world
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errord, but one of the pacemakers,
Tom Byers, of the United States,
refused to comply and won an
extraordinary race while Overt
tried to close an enormous gap,
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The field that the promoter.
Arnie Haukvik, assembled included the Germans, Thomas Wessinghage and Harald Hudak, who had been involved in Overt's record in Koblenz last year, the American. Steve Scott, who is his nearest rival at the moment, John Walker, the New Zealauder who once held the mile world record, and Steve the mile world record, and Steve Gram was considered from Britain. All were left in a hopeless situation by 26. years old Evers who came out of the pack early in the race as if to give pace, but took a lead that at one point left Ovett 60 metres. Too many people in a race does not, always make for the best race."

MEN: 1500m. T Byers (119, 3-10 or men)

Ovett had been suffering from Ovett had been suffering from a virus and was probably not ready to make the attempt. Nevertheless, he is unlikely to race against such a powerful field again this season, and conditions at the Bislett Stadium, where 38 world records had been achieved, improved almost at the last minute as the wind dropped on a mild evening.

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None of the potential winners was prepared to give chase when Byers and an Ethiopian, Wodhjo Bulti, went to the front and extented a substantial lead. As Bulti fell back, Byers continued to maintain a good pace and by the time Ovett led a serious pursuit it was too late to cross the chasm that the American had established.

his tredness was overcome with a final effort that gave him a winning time of 3min 39.01sec compared with Overt's world record of 3min 31.6sec. Afterwards Ovett and Cram said they were given inaccurate times by someone at the side of the track and this led to their mk track and this ieu to the judgment of the pace. Over claimed: "He convinced us we claimed: "He convinced us we were running a fast time and we just believed him. He yelled out 1min 51sec and 1min 52sec at 800 and 1 wondered about it because it was so easy. He misguided all of us at the bell. I thought that guy really is running fast? or he the going to die. Steve Gram were is going to die. Steve Gram was more upset than me. He was furi-ous. He said he would have gone after Byers if he had known the a race does not always make for the best race."

MEN: 1500m: T Byerk (US) 3.29.01
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Evans (18) 7.39.58
Eva 8.31.38. 9. E weatherbard (CB) \$2.3.37. 200mln Object 7. J White (GB); 2.04:72. 5.000ml C Waitz (Norsay); 8.57:22. 7. Somethel (GB), 9.01:04. Long jump: A Manley (GB), 6.18m (1.00ft 3.1m - 200Ml; M 100ft 1.2m (1.00ft 3.1m - 200Ml; M 100ft 3.1m (1.00ft 3.1m - 20

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suit into the final 100 metres but Byers ha dsuch an advantage than

Power and patience pay dividends for O'Leary To his credit O'Leary retained

By Mitchell Platts John O'Leary, of Ireland, re-John O'Leary, of Ireland, replaced his compatriot Des Smyth as the leader in the £42,000 Coral classic when he put together a fine round of 67 at Royal Porthcawl yesterday. For O'Leary, who has a 36-hole aggregate of 135, nine under par, it represented a much overdue return to form, and the same can be said for Mike King who compiled a magnificent 66 to break the course record. course record.

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King and Smyth, who took 72 and afterwards described his round as being "up and down like a fiddler's eibow", share second place on 139 with John Morgan (72) one stroke further adrift. Bernhard Langer of West Germany, was threatening to narrow O'Leary's lead until he dropped a stroke at the 16th and took seven at the par five 17th. Like Tommy Horton, he had to settle for a 73 for 141.

The morning was cold, with the wind coming from the north, and the early starters felt that it would be difficult to score well. O'Leary and King outckly went about dismantling that theory, but it was a pity that their splendid achievements on these historic links except the attention of most of the socctators. O'Leary was critical of the railery which followed Tony Jacklin, and Brian Barnes, who were playing in the group behind, because he felt that they were a hindrance rather than a help. He said: "They disturbed us on a number of occasions when over vital putts. I felt like telling them that the winner in golf is the one who stores the lowest, not the highest."

both his coolness and his concen-tration, and he deserves praise for the powerful way he went about his business. Out in 32, with two birdies and an eagle at the down-wind eighth hole (480 yards) wind eighth hole (480 yards) where his eight kon approach finished only 18 inches from the hole. O'Leary commed along his merry way with three successive birdies from the 11th, which took him to 11 under par. At that point, in spite of the fact that King was unleashing a surprising attack, O'Leary appeared poised to draw away from the field and with a little more support he might have found the poised to draw away from the field and with a little more support he might have found the adrenalin to completely take the course apart. Instead he missed the greens at the 15th and 16th, failing to get up and down after indifferent second strokes, and so Inished the day with a four-stroke advantage.

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King, by his own admission, has played golf of a mediocre standard this season. This was one of those days, when he managed to get his putter working, the faster greens suiting his style, and he single putted on no less than ten occasions. The last single came on the 18th areen, and it put his name firmly in the record books. King had come to the hole, which measures 413 yards, requiring a par four for a round of 65. But he blocked his two fron tee shot. 8 FOUND OF 65. AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF 69 67 D Smyth. 67. 72. 140: 1 Montals. 68. 72. Langer (WG).: 141: T Hortos, 68.73 B Langer (WG).: 181: T Morton, 68.73 B Laught 1837, 58.33 inches, 73.50, 50, 142 B Ma richank, 73.60, 58 Bishop: 74.70: N Job. 72 Mayerellai 72.73: P. 185 B Con. 76.74 B Berne, 73.71: E Darry, 74.71: A Payne, 71.71.

Irish surge breaks on McEvoy

By John Hennessy Golf Correspondent

Golf Correspondent

The semi-final round of the European amateur team championship at St Andrews today pits England, the holders, against France, winners of the snockeplay competition on Wednesday and Thursday; and Wales, runners-up last time, against Scorland Of the four, Wales were the only confortable winners after an absorbing day's golf.

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fortable winners after an absording day's golf.
At one time it seemed that England's 2—0 win in the foursomes would count for nothing, because Ireland made a comprehensive surge in the singles. At one point round about the loop one match stood at all-square, and Ireland led in the other four, but the homeward half brought a sturdy English recovery, spearheaded by McEvoy in the top match against Rafferty.

Three threes, at the 11th, 16th and 19th, transformed McEvoy's match from a position of two down. The 11th was unremarkable, since Rafferty was unable to get down in two from the rough behind this short hole. The 16th and 19th however, stood on their merits.

hind this short note. The following and 19th however, stood on their merits.

First McEvoy, with a much longer second to play, put it six yards from the pin and holed the putt; after Rafferty had luckily halved the 18th from a wild hook. McEvoy holed a hirdle putt of 10 foot at the extra bole. It was, as a matter of extraordinary record, McEvoy's 22nd successive victory for England. He has yet to be beaten at this level.

Chapman was one under par for his 17th hole. He mastered the 16th with a three wood, a half-wedge, and a five foot putt, and holed securely from eight feet to finish the match against Pierse at the next. Pierse followed in the footsteps of countless others by putting into the deep bunker guarding the Road hole.

Deeble got his nose finally in front of Gaunon at the 17th. Gannon followed in those same hallowed footsteps into the bunker and acknowledged precedent even more faithfully than Pierse by faiting to get out. more faithfully than Pierse by failing to get out.
France were given an unexpected fright by Deumark.

Wales 5, Germany 2 Water 5, Germany Z
Footsomes: J Jones. J Morrow beat
T Huebear. R Thellemann, 4 and 5:
D.Evans, R Broad lost to K Film.
U Scholite, 4 and 2. Singles: D Evans
beat H Reitner, 2 and 1; H Evans beat
J Schuchmann. 6 and 5: D McClean
beat Theilemann, 1 hole: Morrow beat
Film. 2 and 1; Jores lost to Ruebner.
1 hole,

Scotland 4, Sweden 3

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Four-somes: B Howard, I Hutcheon best K Kinet. G Lundquist. 1 hole: F Courts, J Huggen lost to A Fors-cand. O Seliburg. 1 hole: Singles: Hutcheon best Fors-bessed. 19th: Courts J Rube. Kinett, 2 and 1; Huggen lost to J Rube. 19th: C Dalgielsh best P Andersson. 2 holes: G MacGregor heat Lundquist. 2 and 1.

2 and 1.

England 5, Ireland 2

Four-omes: P McEcov. G Godwin best
R. Refferty. A Pierse 3 and 1: R

Gannon: P Way best P Walton best
Gannon: 1 hole. Singles: McEvop best
Rofferty. 10th: Way tost to Walton.
2 and 1: Chanman best Pierse. 2 and 1:
P Downes lost to G McGinnery, S and
4: P Oceble best Gannon. 1 hole. OTHER RESULTS: Spain 5, Austra
Switzerland 51, Finland 11,
5 year 2, 100kapd 5.

Scots fight to reach the last four

From Lewine Mair Troia, June 26

With Gillian Stewart winning at the 21st and Wilma Altken at the 22nd in this afternoon's singles

the 21st and whima aftern at the 22nd in this afternoon's singles against Italy, Scotland have survived to meet France in the semifinal round of the European women's team champlonship.

France accounted for Ireland.

4—3, the same margh of victory as Scotland's. Sweden meet Spain in the other semi-final.

Mary McKenna and Claire Robinson were three down at the turn in losing to Cecilia Mourgne D'Algue and Marie Lorenzi in the morning; Susan Gorman and Claire Hourihane were a crushing six down after seven holes against Sophie Lapaire and Eliane Berthet Miss Hourihane stepped in withahole-in-one at the 11th—the first of her career—but they bowed out at the 15th.

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In the second of the Scotland/
Italy foursomes, Sylvia Valli and Frederica Dassu, sister of Baldovino, a former Dunlop Masters champion, were three under par in beating the relatively inexperienced partnership of Pamela Wright and Allson Gemmil on the 14th green.

Belle Robertson and Gillian Stewart were four up after six holes but they missed putts of three feet at the seventh and ninth and lost the short eighth to a two to turn only one ahead. The match was back to square after the 12th, but an Italian tangle with trees was back to square after the 12th, but an Italian tangle with trees paved the way for Scotland to mount the last tee with their one hole lead restored. Here the Italians missed the 10ft putt they had to win the match there, but, cruelly and crucially, holed from the same distance at the nine-teenth.

the same distance at the man-teenth.

When Lorna Bennett lost at the 18th it became vital for Scotland to take the two matches which had gone down the 19th, and they did. Miss Stewart, who was still kicking herself for having lost a dormie two lead, hung on gamely and salvation came when her opponent topped a tee-shot at the third. Miss Aitken, for her part made an unforgettable three from made an uniorgettable turce from sand to save the short 20th and more or less clinched the march with her second from the sandy rough at the 22nd.

Miss McKenna suddenly came

onto her game to defeat the talented Miss Berthet and win Ireland's first point of the day. Scotland 4 Italy 3

Scotland 4 Italy 3

Four-comes: 1 C. Robertson and 6
Stewart lost to M. Buccaint and 5
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and 4.

Singles: 1 G. Robertson beat 7
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Vall. 5 and 1: G. Robertson beat 8

W. Buschind. 5 and 1: A Germill beat 6

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M. Buschind. 5 holes.

France 4 ireland 3

Four-sonies. C. M. D'Alqua and M.
Lorenzi beat M. McKenna and C. Robinson. 5 and 5: E. Berthet and 5 Laint 5

Sonies. C. M. D'Alqua beat 6

Robinson. 5 and 1: E. Rorchet 10

M. McKenna. 2 and 1: Department 10

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Fabulous selection of rugs, ceramics, lamps and gifts imessisen: 6.30, Rev C K Hamai Conke. ST PAUL'S, Willon Place, Knights-bridge: HC. 8 and 9. Solemn Eucharist. 11. Mass in four parts (Byrd). Rev A C C Courtaud obert Adam Street: 11. Canon Suitos. 6.30, Mr M Goldamith. ST SIMON ZELOTES. Cheises; HG. 8. M. 11. EP 6.38. Rev O R Clarke. ST STEPHENS. Gloucetter Road. LM. 8. 9. EM. 11. Missa Brevis (Gabrieli). Rev R Brown. E and B. 6. Pre-bendary R Moore. ST VEDAST. Fosier Lage: SM, 11. many at A H Harbottle.

THE QUEEN'S CRAPEL OF THE
SAVOY (public welcomed): MP. 11.15

(TD Weeker short service) Canon 6
West A: What are these (Gray). HC.
12.30. HALF PRICE Hev A W Marks.

HOLY TRINITY. Brompton: HC. 8.

Sun HC. M. 11. Rev S Millar. E.

6.30. Rev J T C B Collins.

ST ALBAN'S. Holborn: SM. 9.30.

HM. 11. Von G Timms, Missa Secunda

(Hassler). He that shall endure (Mendelssohn). LM. 5.30.

ST BARTHOLOMEW-THE-GREAT

PRIORY (AD 1123): HC. 9. M. 11.

Vaughen Williams in G. A.; Faire Is

the heaven (Harris). E. 6.30. Murrill Street Methodist Church, Wi: 11 and 6.30; Harry Purkin, City TEMPLE, Holborn Viaduct: 11. Rev Dr B Johanson, 6.30, Wheaton Male Voice Choir.

WESTIMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gale: 11 and 6.30, Rev Dr R T Rendell, WESLEY'S CHAPET. Starts Saturday 27th June OPEN 9.30 am - 6.00 pm 12.30.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL.
Greenwich (public welcomed): HG.
8.30 and 12. Merning service, 11.
Ven R R, Roborts. A: Teach me O Lord 56 Pimlico Road, SW1/17 Stoane Street. SW1 ST VEDAST. Foster Lane: SM, 11. Canon French-Beytagh. Figi voluntas tua (Andricason) The Lord is my shepherd (Greene). MESLEY'S CHAPEL, City Road: 11. 8 Brighton Place, Brighton GUARDS CHAPEL WELLINGTON

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Tennis

Top players round the world fall flat

Tennis Correspondent

The two singles events in the : Wimbledon championships were reduced, yesterday, to 16 players of each sex. Of the players granted the protection of a seeding so that they might advance to this stage of the tournament, only six men and 11 women came through. The and II women came through. The seeding committee and their Scenaris, the computer programmers of the players' associations, are because the computer programmers are because the computer programmers.

of the players' associations, are presumably biushing.

Gene Mayer scratched before the championships beand. José-Luis Clerc and Balazs Taroczy yesterday extended to nine the number of men's sceds beaten in the first five days. Dianne Fromholtz extended to five the number of heaten women's seeds. John McEuroe is the only seed left in the bottom half of the men's draw and should play Bjorn. Borg or limmy Connors in the final, as had always been expected. The eight leading women's seeds are still intact.

The modern seeding system may seem daft but it has given us some fun and has had no effect whatever on the leading contempers. Most of the superficial surprises concern the downfall of players whose grass-court credentials are modest. They are fine players. But they came to Wimbledon as if drafted into a poker game with only a hazy lidea of the rules. They were dealt good hands but did not know how to play them.

Miss Barker back

to earth By Geoffrey Green

After her dramatic victory of the day before it was a sad farewell for Sue Barker on the centre court. She began against the tall American Bersy Nagelsen as if she was living among the stors.

A thoroughly efficient—at times even dazzling—opening set taw her sweep to 6—2 as her opponent strugaled with service and was virtually swept off court by Miss Barker's returns down each wing. With six breaks of service—four of them against the American—the opening act was over in 23 minutes.

But a change of mood and pat-

But a change of mood and pat-tern was to follow: Miss Nagelsen, at last taking command of her own service, began to attack and own service, began to attack and take the match at 2-6, 6-2.
6-3. Conversely, Miss Barker's game threaded with unforced errors, now fell apart. She had flattered only to deceive and her efforts sadly went into one eye and out the other as she took the wrong direction on the lonely way back home. Once up amidst the stars she seemed asleep on the wind.

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On court one we saw another American victory as Connors beat Glammaiva, siso of the United States, son of a former Davis Cupplayer, by 6-4, 6-4, 6-0. Connors, the supreme grunter of serve and overhead amash, was impressive. Some of his passes—two-fisted on the backhand—shone through the chill, gray day with a sore of glow. His spark was perceptible.
Glammaiva, from Houston, has a hetty physique. With legs as sturdy as tree trunks, he looked more like a lock forward. Yet he susprised with a subtle touch behind a heavy service which pocasionally nooplussed the lithe Connors. However, his liability to the double fault outweighed his clear soes by eight to six.
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One break to love at 5—4 with passes and a delicious lob was anough to give Connors the first set as Concorde, probably taking off for America, disturbed the

off for America, disturbed the heavers moisity.

But it was the second set that proved the heart of the matter. Generally, with a magnificent cross-court backhand pass caught Comors on the hop as he broke to 4—2. As his strike hit the bulls ye he went sprawling at fall wretch sowards the crowd. Connors too dived to the grass as he nied to cut off the shot leaving both men prostrate.

Westber or not Glammelva was parely to bleme he never won brother game as Connors went from 2—4 down to 6—4 and 6—0 for the match—10 games in a row. During this sequence he hit a bruly hot streak to lead 5-4 in that second set with sizzling passes and a delicate drop. Those trokes were beyond the telling of them and poor big Giammilya must have had the sense of being a tremasser. a trespasser:
Sunday final: Television is pre-pared to pay Wimbledon £400,000 to stage the men's singles final on a Sunday at next year's champion-

ships. The Ail-England club secre-tary. Christopher Gorringe, revealed this yesterday when he construed that his committee have already had talks with the aim of mstituting a Sunday finish.

Take, for example. Paul Kronk's win over Clerc and Stan Smith's win over Taroczy. Kronk, aged 26, has reached the fourth round for the first time in seven Wimbledons. He is no tennis genius but he is Australian, which means that he gives himself a chance against anyone and knows how to play on grass, "When you're brought up on grass, you read the game better." He certainly read it better than Clerc, though in what aured out to be the last set the Argentine broke to 6-5 before Kronk mailed him. Kronk, incidentally, burt his back a year ago, drew blanks with a series of doctors, and was considering retirement when he discovered a osteopath with the right touch.

seed, Peter McNamara, who had a strange 6-1, 6-0, 7-5 win over Andrew Patison.

For two sets McNamara was supremely competent and Patrison, having problems with his service, could score only 18 points. Then McNamara, mensily, suddenly slipped iono a neutral gear, as he had done against Helm Gumhardt in the first round. Serving at 2-5 and love-40 down (three set points to Panison), McNamara decided he might as well take cided be might as well take chances. They paid off: and McNamara's band was on the road again. He won five consecutive games for the match.

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The fact that Smith was giving Terocry more than seven years was largely irrelevant, especially as the match lasted only three sets. Smith played his first Wilmbiedon in 1965, was runner-up in 1971, champion in 1972, and knows how to play his cards. By contrast Tarocry, assiduous though he is in learning how to adapt his game to grass, is a relative tyro at the trade.

On a cool, breezy day (lobs rended to swing about, as if undecided where to serile) singles or doubles seeds were scheduled on 14 of the 16 courts in use. It was good to see so many Australians about—quite like the old days. Among them was the 12th

Wilander is the most promising Swede of the past-Rorg generation and, in terms of technique and and, in tarms of technique and common with the champion. The most obvious difference is that Wilander goes to the net with all the confidence of cavalry charging cannon. He would not do it at all but for the fact that somebody told him it was the done thing to Wimbledon.

Rolf Gehring of Dusseldarf, who wears boxer's house to protect a weak ankle, played two superb sets against Borg, whom he bear in Brussels three months ago. The difference between them was summed up at the end of the second set. Gehring was serving at 5-3 and 30-15. Borg was serving at 4-5 and deuce. Borg won nine consecutive points for the set-and that rold both men all they needed to know,

Joanna Durie, who had an ber, confounded the world rank-ings by winning in straight sets ings by winning in straight sets against Wendy White Anne Hobbs wan an even tougher match with Mary Lou Platek to earn a centre court clash with the Australian and French champion. Hans Mandilkova. Nor can we ignore Susan Leo's exciting challenge to Tracy Austin, nor Virginia Rusici's tremulous cliff-hanger with Kina Bohm, On the whole, it was a tolerably interesting dry's tennis.

Last chance for jet-setter to take off

By Clive White
On a day when the memory of a topless spectator of the centre court on Monday seemed an absurd aberration, the shivering hundreds on court No 2 had their circulation revived by a match of glowing elements between Vitas Gerulaities and a fellow American, Victor Amaya.

If their tanned limbs seemed slightly incongruous in the conditions and a long way from home their tennis glowed with a warmth that Jasted three hours while under constant threat of rain before constant three bours while under constant threat of rain before Gerulaitis finally doused his opponent's flame with a victory by 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. Amaya is the second awkward customer that Gerulaids has dealt with in these championships; in the second round he defused another heavy bombadier, Kevin Curen the comfortable winner of the Beckenham tournament; this summer.

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It seems a long time since
Gernlaitis featured in the modern
era's definitive tenms match with

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Men's doubles First Round

Bjorn Borg. The riches that were predicted for him in 1977 have moved further and further from his grasp. Front No 3 seed in 1978 he is now on the brink of oblivious at No 16. It seems he has reached his plateau and accepted the imperfections that exist there. This year—his 27th—could be the last chance for the jet setter to finally take off.

Against the doleful-eyed Amaya he showed determination and nerva at all the right moments. As when he served himself a trio. of aces to level the match at two sets all and then; serving to stay in it set—5 in he final set, dealt himself another ace. His running forehands and sensitively blocked backhands time and again came to rest in those remote corners of the court. Throughout he was too agile, too sharp minded for his plodding, powerful 6ft 7in opponent.

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tennis players. He overstayed his
welcome during the changeover
and despite repeated requests from
the umpire continued to idle.
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Ill at ease : McEnroe ponders his next move.



Stand at ease: Lutz waits for service to resume

Tavaré the backbone of Kent's victory

THE OVAL: Kent beat Warwick-

shire by 14 runs. shire by 14 runs.

It is a far try from Cauterbury to the Oval and the only improvement yesterday was that it was not raining, which at Canterbury it still was. The dash from Kent had left a few players straggling on the motorway and it was noon on the third day, under low, black cloud, before this 50-over quarterfinal began,

The light was consistently awful

and Kent, put in to bat and sent confidently on their way by Woolmer, did well to reach 193. Tavaré, looking a vastly more animated creature than his customary three-day self, held the innings together with a patient 76.

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It proved to be the winning innings in a frequently fluctuating match. Warwickshire, though off to a painfully slow start, were at the last unable to capitalize on a useful position of 133 for two, with time as well as wickets in hand. Their last eight: wickets went down, almost absentindedly, for 46, leaving Kent surprised winners by 14 runs.

It was difficult to tell, early on, whether betting or bowling was the more dispiriting business. Woolmer, however, looked in good shape, composed and fluent, though it was a wild stroke across the line that cost him his wicket.

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Johnson soon left to a cauch at slip and Cowdrey was bowled virhout scoring: Tavaré and Asif kept Kent trund-

slip and Cowarey was nowaca without scoring.

Tavaré and Asif kept Kent trundling along at just over three runs an over. The bowling was fast-medium and might well have been calculated by computer. Asif was out to Willis at 96, after which it was good to see Ealham, head tucked into his sweater like a busy little hen, score some runs. He was progressing well when the mustachioed Ferreira, the most successful of the Warwickshire quintet. flicked his stumps.

Tavaré reached his 50 out of 113, by which time Kent had reached 136 off 40 overs, it was then that Tavaré forsook orthodoxy for a series of inventive cuts and slashes, proving that, under a sober and unsmilling mask, a baxman of some virtuosity lurked.

Shepherd, as plump and stately these days as an African chieftain, struck his quota of hefty blows. He was threatening to cut loose when Kalilebarren held a fine catch over his shoulder at long-on. Knott was soom gone and Tavaré, in the last over, holsed out at mid-off.

Warwickshire could make little headway against Dilley and Jarvis but it was Shepherd, replacing Diley, who removed Amiss with his second ball, it flew from a length and Knott, who kept wicket beautifully, had no trouble with the catch. After 20 overs warwickshire had reached only 37 and, with Shepherd and then Woolmer proving impossible to

get away. Lloyd's skyblue batting

gloves were a welcome spinon of colour.
The left-handed Wootton, though seldom beaten, plodded along at the rate of no more than a single an over and, with half Warwickshire's overs used, the total was a limited to the colour of the rate of the colour of an over and, with half Warwickshire's overs used, the total was fil. The advent of Underwood hastened matters by removing Wootton and bringing in Humpage. Sweeping at nearly every ball from Underwood, connected frequently enough for 50 to come up in the next right overs.

Lloyd, too, began to find the gaps, and an innings that was dying on its feet began to blicksom. Bowever, as Humpage began to add the late cut and off-drive to his monotonous legside repertoire. Shepherd returned and immediately bowled him. So with 10 overs left, Warwicksbire were 138 for three as analist Kent's 136 for four.

Kalikharran, on whom much now depended, was in too great'a hurry to last long. Nearly caught twice and run out in his first over, he skied Dilley gently to mid-off in his second. A moment later Lloyd, sent back by Din going for a sharp single, was left stranded. Din, as if in remorse, threw away his own wicket with a reckless stroke at the same score and Warwicksbire had lost four wickets for 24.

Nevertheless: with five overs left, they were only one run adrift of Kent at that stage. Ferreira

left, they were only one run adrift of kent at that stage. Ferreita looked promising but Ealham, swooping took a superb one-handed cauch inches off the grass. Warwickshire had up more real guns to fire and the rest went awards.

Total (8 whis, 50 every) . 193
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-50,
30, 4-66, 5-137, 6-186, 7-

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M Ferrara, c Saliam, b Dilley
L Small, not out
G D Wills, c Aslc, b Shepherd
Rog, b Underwood
P Perryman, run on

Surrey wary of home benefits

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

Somerset and

. With three of the four Benson and Hedges quarter-final matches and Hedges quarter-final matches having been won by the away side, one has to be careful what one says about the benefits of being drawn at home. It Surrey and Somerat have been in the semifinals, to be played on July 8. Surrey will meet Leicestershire at the Outly while Somerate has Kontant has the Outly while Somerate has Kontant has known has known had been ral while Somerset play Kent at Taunton.

Of this week's away wins, by Surrey and Leicestershire, Surrey's at Trent Bridge was the more con-vincing. At Hove, Leicestershire had all the sovantages that were had all the advantages that were going and made heavy weather of capitalizing on them. I doubt whether they have quite the guns to beat Surrey—unless Gower or Davison should play a spatch-winning innings. Leicestershire won the competition in 1972 and 1975, besides reaching the final in 1974; Surrey won it in 1974 and were finalists in 1979.

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Especially now that Rose seems to be getting over the initial strangeness of wearing spectacles, I would expect somerset to be fust too strong for Kent. In the mine years of the Benson and Hedges the two sides have met three times. Of Somerset's two victories the second came earlier this season in one of the zonal marries. Since section tame earner this season in one of the zonal matries. Since then, with a depleted side, Kent bave surprised Somerset at Bath in a John Player League match, if not quite the giants of a few years back, Kent will not fail for lack of nerve.

Semi-final draw Surrey v Leicestershire (Oval) Sometset v Kent (Taunton) Matches to be played on Wednes-

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(11.50 to 6.50).
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THE OVAL: Surrey v. Northamptonshire.
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ROCKE'S, TELFORD: Shropshire
PENRITH: Cumberland v Durham.

Leonard, king of two worlds, Australia tame wants to lift Hagler's crown

Houston, June 26.—No sooner weight champion had collected the two big events at the startodome ended last night than "war of words" between Sugar lay Leonard and Thomas Hearns legan. After scoring impressive rins over Ayub Kalule, of Uganda nd Pablo Baez, of the Dominican tepublic, respectively, Leonard in trouble several times as they sugged it out toe-to-toe for most of the fight with the 30,000-strong, crowd in the Houston Astrodome roaring them on. Houston, June 26.—No sooner had the two blg events at the Astrodome ended last night than a "war of words." between Sugar Ray Leonard and Thomas Hearns began. After scoring impressive wins over Ayub Kalule, of Uganda and Pablo Baez, of the Dominican Republic, respectively, Leonard and Hearns took verbal shots at each other as they looked to a "unified" welterweight title fight in September.

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Leonard looked even further shead. After stopping Kalule in round nine to capture the World Boxing Association (WBA) light-middleweight title, he said he plans to seek a third world title sgainst the middleweight Marvin Hagler. Leonard is already the World Boxing Council (WBC) welterweight champion.
"My dream fight is Marvin

welterweight champion.

"My dream fight is Marvin Hagler," Leonard, unmarked hy kalule, whom he floored with thunderous rights in the final moments, said. Earlier, a crowd of 30,000 had seen Hearns score his 31st win in a row when he stopped Baez two minutes 10 seconds into round four He said later: round four. He said later:
"There is only one person in my
way to being totally accepted and
I will take care of him in September. I don't think Leonard will be able to take it like Baez."

"I can't wait until September."

Leonard said "I hope someday they take a medical autopsy of Hearns. If they do, they'll find there are no brains. He's a great physical specimen but he has no brains."

Kalule, who had never been knocked down in 36 bours, was floored by two tremendous right rosses to the head. He struggled to his feet at the count of eight. But the referee Carlos Berrecal. of Panama, after surveying the ligandan's condition as he leaned valuet the ropes, waved the american away to signify that the

on.
Leonard had control in the first two rounds, scoring often with his crackling left jab. But Kalulo suddenly bounced back to sting the American with two solid right hooks and a right cross to the head to win the third. Leonard won the next two rounds and had Kalule in trouble in the fourth-Kalule in trouble in the fourth. The next three rounds were close. Kalule appeared to have gained the upper hand in the seventh round, his best round. Kalula seemed to have Leonard in trouble again early in the minth: But suddenly, Leonard exploded and with three quick blows sent the Ugandan sprawling on his back. Hearns floored Baez for a count of six with three wicked righthauds to the jaw in the fourth round. Baez got to his feet but

round. Baez got to his feet but Hearns drove him back into the Hearns drove him back into the ropes with two vicious left-right combinations and two more rights to the head. As Bacz staggered against a riog support, two minutes and 10 seconds into the round, the referee Kenneth Merita, of Japan, stepped in and

merita, of japan, supped in and signalled it was all over.
Although ontclassed for most of the bout Baer was the aggressorthroughout with Hearns content to counter-punch. But the Dominican landed an affection blanch rirely landed an effective blow. He missed about a dozen roundboute rights by several feet,
prompting Hearts to laugh at the
challenger's ineptness.

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Figure 1. D Francis.

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Hockey

England's toothless Lions

Bý Sydney Friskin

England XI I, Australian XI

England XI I. Australian XI 3

The ammer bockey carnival moved yesterday to Chalfout St Peter where the Australians defeated an England XI. masquerading as the Lions. The England side was drawn mainly from the World Cup squad, but a few familiar faces were missing, including that of the captain, Norman Hughes.

Hughes.

It was a tough unrelenting match in which no guals were scored until the 24th minute of the second half. The Anstralians, though they fielded a stronger side than on the previous day, were mable to achieve their usual fluency on a ground that proved a little too narrow for their liking. The Lions excelled in defence where Duthie was outstanding, but there was a distinct tack of teeth in an attack, which was not sufficently constructive to trouble the iently constructive to trouble the Australians. It was left to Kerly, brought in as a substitute to score almost on his own after the Australians had taken a 3-0 lead. The Australians did most of the atacking in the first half but Hurst's soundness in goal denied them a goal. The Lions' policy was to shut the Australians out, but persistence told in the end with Irvine converting a short corner, Thornon scoring off a pass from Charlesworth and Francis Activing home a powerful shot from

AUSTRALIAN XI: N Snowdom: Notbs, J irvine. T King, T Smith Boyce, C Batel, R Charlesworth. Thornton: P Flazelhursi. D Francis.

driving bome a powerful shot from the top of the circle. Then Kerly

cored the consolation goal for

Millichip is favourite for chairmanship of FA

By Norman Fox Football Correspondent

Football Correspondent

Bert - Millichip, a - 65-year-oldsolicitor and chairman of West
Bromwich Albion, is roday
lavourite to become chairman of
the Football Association in succession to Professor 5ir Harold
Thompson, who is withdrawing
after five difficult and couroverslal years. If elected by delegates
at the FA's annual meeting at
Eastbourne, Mr Millichip, who is
chairman of the Disciplinary
Commission, will require a first
resolve in overcome a range of
problems.

Whereas in 1976 Sir Harold was

problems.

Whereas in 1976 Sir Harold was unopposed, indicating a lack of suitably strong candidates, this time Mr Millchip has one opponent, Arthur McMullen [70], a quiet, retired heatmaster from Bedfordshire. Mr McMullen's work at county level and as the FA's vice-chairman is a sound qualification, but not necessarily the stuff-of an election manifesto.

There is nothing now about the

of an election manifesto.

There is nothing new about the main difficulty facing the incoming chairman. Relations with the Football League before Sir Harold took over were poor, but after his first year he could claim an improvement. Recent events have received beautifules. renewed hospilities, particularly the issue of paid club directors. Those who serve jointly on the FA Council and League Management Committee have been at the Centre of criticism.

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Both contenders claim they can restore good relations with the League, but Mr Milichip would probably take a more forceful approach. He is already trying to persuade the League to insist that managers and coaches abide by their contracts. This became a personal camping when Albion's personal campaign when Albion's manager, Ron Atkinson, left while still under contract. He has sometimes advocated

corporal punishment for booligans, and wants the government to show more responsibility. He supports the reduction of transfer fees, the increasing of points for League match victories, the Sanday football experiment, the rearrangement of League matches in assist England's international preparations and the ending of entertainment tax.

went tax.

While it was widely thought that the appointment of Ron Greenwood as England manager was in part the result of Sir Harold's determination to "restore integrity" in the game, Mr Milichip's desire to apread that aim to all involved in the sport could prove one of his deepest from all involved in the sport could prove one of his deepest from allow Prolessional football has more than one famous celebrity requiring to ask the meaning of the word "probity".

The new continuous will arrive The new chairman will arrive

at a moment when football needs a robust leader who is so closely-involved with the modern pro-blems that Lancaster Cate will not appear as far removed from those who play and administer the game who play and administer the game at its roots as Lytham St Annes is geographically detached from the centrus of the League. He may not have the authority Sir Harold has gained by strength of character and a brilliant mind, and the outgoing chalcuan's, critics would claim that no bad thing.

SEOUL: Presidents' Cup final: Racing de Cordoba 2. Septh Koros 2. (trophy shared). Tard place match: Viloria 1. Danuble 0. MENICO CITY: Jose Havelenge judge tournament, semi-finel round: blence 2. Paraguay C. Mational. American League; Minaesola Kick; J. Toronto Bilizard 1: Mire York Cosmos 2 Fort Ladderdale Strikers 6: Callionals Eur 7. Sen Jone Lambgones 0: Los Anasios Ariots 2. Societé Sounders 1: Sen Diese Sockers 3, Esmor-on Dribers 2. Vancurer Editedan 3. Dallas Toronto 1: Jacksonwille Toa Men 2, Washington Dielements 1.

Platt gives his side of SA tour story

Jim Platt, the Middlesbrough goalkeeper, vesterday described the cancelled tour by 14 British players to South Africa as a disaster and claims that the players were misled. Platt, one of the players threatened with disciplinary action by the Pootball Association if they played exhibition matches; said: "We went out to coach blacks and whites at schools and youth clubs but we were misled.
"When we arrived in Johannes-

and youth clubs but we were misled. "When we arrived in Johannesburg we found four matches had
been arranged, including one
against a hational Springboks
side. South African officials
thought the matches could go
ahead as we were there as individucis and not as a club side."

"The added "We were there as indivi-Plant added: "We were warned by the FA, the PFA and our clubs to stay out of trouble, otherwise we would face serious charges. We were asked to stay on to coach, or to play a match in a country that is recognized by FIFA but the trip had developed into a face and we cut it short. I not a face and we cut it short. I got a free flight to Johannesburg but was out of pocket on expenses. I had only three one-hour coaching sessions." Luton Town are polsed to go into the transfer market after selling their club captain, Paul Price to Torrenham Hotspur for £250,000 yesterday. Earlier this week, Luton pocketed £50,000 when their mid-field player, West, moved to Miliwall. Gillingham expect to have a new

manager by next Wednesday. The man they want to take over from Gerry Summers, is the former Bristol City manager, Alan Dicks. Speculation over the future of the Welch Speculation over the future of the Welsh international defender. Jones, coded when he agreed revised contract terms with Wrexbum. Yesterday. Middlesbrough have rejected Nottingham. Forest's latest offer for their England under-21 international, Proctor.

Tour de France takes a surprising new twist also provided a surprise result From John Wilcockson

Nice, June 26 -

Nice, June 26

An unexpectedly emphatic victory by the TI-Raleigh-Creda squad in a 25-miles ream time trial, the second of two stages here today, shot Gerrie Knetemann, Ludo Peeters and Joop Zoetemelk into the first three places of the Tour de France. Just as unexpected was the poor fourth placing of Renault-Gitane, despite the promptings of their leader, Bernard Hinault, who loses his yellow jersey and drops to 33 seconds behind Knetemann.

The Raleigh ream made the hest The Raleigh ream made the best of the difficult conditions, a strong breeze and thundery showers facing each of the 15 teams on the curving route beside the Bay of Angels to Angibes and back. At the first check, after eight willow Angels to Antibes and back. At the first check, after eight miles, the 10 Raleigh men were timed through in only third position, seven seconds behind Renault and 10 seconds behind the Caprisomme team of Daniel Willems, the young Belgian who finished third in yesterday's prologue. Eight miles later, however, Raleigh had drawn level with the leaders thanks to their perfect technique at this difficult discipline. Hingult's team colleagues were struggling to match the pace of their leader and they were to lose more than 40 seconds on Raleigh during the return journey. The unluckiest team was Raleigh during the return journey. The unjucidest team was Pengeor Esso, who finished seventh; despite losing about 35 seconds at the start when Graham Jones, the team's only Englishman, skidded on a wet road marking and fell heavily. Gilbert Duclos Lasalk, a Frenchman, trashed into Jones and the other eight riders had to wait for them both. Without this mishap, the team would have finished second. The morning stage, that took

also provided a surprise result. The winner, who contsprinted a leading group of 70 riders, was the prodigal son of the cycling family, Freddy Maertens of Belgium, who has done little of note since winning the world championship and eight stages of the Tour de France in 1976.

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This opening stage was enlivened by a 40-miles long breakaway by Hinault, his young team
colleague Eerard and his main
French rival, Lean-Rene Bernaudeau. This trio had moved more
than one minute tlear of the main
group, when all three were involyed in successive crashes on
wet roads shortly before ropping
the 2,000ft high La Roquette hill.
They were finally caught less than
10 miles from the finish.

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Shergar stands alone and Hern's colt is a cut above the rest

Dublin, June 26 · · · Shergar who was bred by his owner, the Aga Khan, within a few hundred yards of the Curragh racecourse, returns to the land of his birth with an unbeatable chuace of adding the Irish Sweeps Derby first prize of fill, 075 to his earnings so far. In three starts this year, Shergar has recorded double-figure winning margins every time and that is margins every time and that is certainly a record unmatched by any classic colt this century. At Epsom he had the Derby won a long way from home and if. Waiter Swinburn had ridden him out to the line, his margin of success over the Indian Derby winner, Glint of Gold, would have exceeded even the record 10 lengths officially given by the judge.

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Cjint of Gold could have taken Stergar on again here but Ian Balding has wisely decided to go for the substance of the Grand Prix de Paris rather than the shadow of the doubly valuable Sweeps Derby. There is, however, nearly £50,000 on offer for the second, third and fourth and these valuable place prizes have served to entice a bigger foreign challenge than one would bave expected given the presence of Shergar. There are three other English runners, Baz Bombatl, Cut Ahove and Kirtling.

Newcastle programme

[Television (ITV): 1.45, 2.15 and 2.55 races]

2.15 JOURNAL HANDICAP (£4,549 : 7f)

2.55 NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE HANDICAP

-0010 Newsate, A. Scott, 3-7-7

2.30 ELDER LEMON STAKES (Maiden: £1.440:

3.0 RABBIT RABBIT HANDICAP (£1,691: 7f

227 0000- Elverhit Lad. C Wildman, 3-7-7 Newmes 5 7 11-4 Minmax, 7-2 Honey Barron, 6-1 Smackover, 7-1 Ferbaro, Gamel, 9-1 Bazure, 12-1 Nobto Philip, 14-1. Jolly Green Glaint, 30-1 others.

3.30 JOHN ROGERSON HANDICAP (£5,572: 5f)

9-4 Tough Critic, 5-2 African Berry, 7-2 Gray Mercy, 6-1 El Mansour, 12-1 others.

Chepstow programme

Joby Green Clant (8), F Yardley, 6-7-13

Lingfield Park card

276.6

45 PHILIP CORNES STAKES (2-y-o: £2,607:

particular influence on the Sweeps Derby in that it brought about the suspension for six days of Walter Swinburn,

Swinburn,

The Hern stable after a spell in the doldrums, has come strongly, back to form and Cut Above, a three-length winner from Ridge field at Ascot is guaranteed to make a good showing today. Kirtling sustained his only defeat so far this year when outpaced by Shergar at Sandown Park in the spring. He advertised the winner's merits by the ease with which he landed the Dee Stakes at Chester, and subsequently, when tackling one-and-a-half miles for the first time, achieved a narrow success at Milan in the Gran Premio d'Italia. To sum up, this could be another "Eclipse" case with Shergar first and the rest nowhere. Piggott is never inclined to win races by excessive margins, but perhaps he will cut loose for once



to scoop French pool twice

From Desmond Stoneham French Racing Correspondent

Paris, June 26 English trained horses should win the two principal races at ongchamp on Sunday. John Matthias has a first-class chance of taking the Grand Prix de Paris on Glint of Gold and Recitation, on Gini of Gold and Rechardon, the mount of Greville Starkey, could land his third group one event in France by capturing the Prix d'Ispahan, which will also be comested by Robellino and Cracaval, the probable partner of Lester Physon

Lester Piggott.

Glint of Gold was runner up to Shergar in the Derby and has most to fear from Akarad, who, like Shergar, is owned by the Aga Khan. Akarad made a lot of late progress to take third place behind Bikala in the Prix dt. Jockey-Club but still went under by four lengths. Glint of Gold won the Derby Italiano at Rome and is expected to be perfectly at home over Sunday's 15-furlong distance.

Recitation has already picked up the Grand Criterium and Poule l'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) and on both occasions and Cresta Rider well beaten. Recihad Cresta Rider well beaten. Reci-tation failed to stay in the Prix du Jockey-Club but should have little trouble in lasting out the nine and a quarter furlongs of the Prix d'Ispahan. In his most recent race, Cresta Rider defeated Dunphy and Big John in the group two Prix Jean Prat,

Ol Bless the Match (D), G P-Gordon, 8-15
Oli Ma Tante, H Candy, 8-15
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Oli Mayor Cantely, M Jarvis, 8-5
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Mayor Durr, 8-7
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English pair | Why Popsi's Joy is an American dream

Popsi's Joy can break all records by defying 10st in the Northum-berland Plate at Newcastle this afternoon. The precedents are certainly against last year's Ceanewich winner. Since the war only four horses have succeeded in carrying more than 9st to victory over Newcastle's testing two miles. And 11 of the past 19 winners have carried 7st 12lb or

With Lester Piggott away in Ireland riding Shergar in the Irish Sweeps Derby, Steve Cauthen will be on board Popsi's Joy. "This is only my second ride in the Plate", the American Jockey said at Doncaster yesterday. "But he's a nice horse and I like riding nice horses. And what is more the Faster they go the better, as he's such a thorough stayer."

Some records grove disamounted. Some people were disappointed with the running of Popsi's Joy at Ascot where the gelding finished

at Ascot where the gelding finished fourth to Ore in the Queen's Vasc. Not so his trainer, Mick Haynes, from Epsom. "This is a different job from running against class norses at Ascot. And what beats Popsi's Joy will win."

Dawn Johnny is a fairly short-priced favourite after his second to Atlantic Traveller in the Ascot Stakes last week. Judged on that form Michael Stoute's four-year-old is just about the best treated horse in the race. He loves the top of the ground

A victory for Prow would be

A victory for Prow would be the most popular result. His diminuive trainer, Sieve Neabitt, is only just out of hospital after a serious operation and the miner's son's life-long ambition is to win

the "Pitmen's Derby". A great many horses can be given chances in a wide open affair. But although Popsi's Joy cannot be considered lemently handicapped this gallant stayer is sure to give his sup-porters a run for their money.

However Stoute fares with Dawn Johnny, the Newmarket trainer can win the big race on his local course with Dalsaan. The Aga Khan's four-vear-old disappointed when only fourth to Belmont Bay in the Jersey Stakes at Ascot, but will be suited by the shorter distance of the Van Geest Stakes.

This is an interesting race, Cut Throat, fourth in the 2,000 Guineas and Poldhu both have sound chances at the weights. And Gavin Hunter's Royal Hunt Cup runner up, Greenwood Star is certainly not out of the reckoming. But Dalsman should be given one more chance. more chance. table for the President's Cup. the world team championship. Britain now lead with 25 points to France's 22!. The next confrontation is our own Prince of Wales Cup at Hicksteed next month.

At the end of the first round Britain and Ireland were sharing the lead with four faults apiece from France and West Germany with eight. Mrs Edgar and Forever, going after a Polish pair

more chance.

Two other likely winners at Newmarket are Henry Cecil's unraced two-year-old, Sing Softly, in the Ponthas Holiday Stakes and Regal Steel who runs in the British Bloodstock Agency Stakes.

Bloodstock Agency Stakes.

Cecil's two-year-olds are in sparking form at present. At Doncaster yesterday Piggott and Padalto never gave backers a moment of anxiety when winning the Margarer Maiden Stakes. "He was never out of a canter," Cecil said. "Padalco's next race will be in the seven furlong Bernard Van Cutsem Stakes at the July Meeting.

4.5 LITTLEPORT HANDICAP (3-y-0: £3,345: 6f)

4.35 NAT FLATMAN STAKES (Apprentices:

3.13 (3.18) STOCKIL GUARANTEE STAKES G-y-o: EL-035: lm). WYETON, b c by Bisheaug-Weltoring (Lord Dens) S-9 Sticky Habit, W R Swinburn (3.2) Reedmace . . . B Taylor (20-1)

Newmarket selections.

Yachting

Blyth's success takes the wind from others' sails

and are expected to be Philips Radio Ocean (Patrick Elies and Dominique Hardy, France) and Mark One Tool Hire (Mark Garkhouse and Michael Holmes). Mark One Tool Hire has led class six from the start and has consistently been ahead of far larger craft. John Oakley and Laurel Holland in Kriter Lady have now joined the list of retirements and are

reported to be completing the course under engine power. Earlier in the week another British entry. Triple Jack (Frank Wood and Michael Hampson) were dismasted about 500 miles from the fluish. They and their boat were picked up by a Cypriot freighter which their returned them to the sea off Newport, so they were able to complete their voyage under their own power.

Smith's slips are costly

at one stage, when Smith was lying second, and Morrison fourteenth, it looked as if Smith had the champlonship in his grasp. Things then went wrong for Smith and improved for Morrison until the result hinged on singles places gained or lost by either man on the final leg.

There was more wind for the start than at any other time this week, allowing the possibility of a big upset and when Smith rounded the windward mark, second to Tony Wetherell, it looked as if one was taking place.

Wetherell incidentally, was easily

he still managed tenth place or

where to be seen. By the end of the first round the South African, David Hudson was leading from Wetherell, with Smith fourth and Warden-Owen fifth.

the edge in fierce encounter

fierce encounter

By John Watson

Two exceptionally well integrated teams faced one another in the second semi-final of the Charles Heidsieck Warwickshire Cup tournament at Cirencester Park yesterday. These were Samon and Clars Tomlinson's Los Locos and a new team on the high-goal scene, David Yeoman's South-field.

Los Locos, who began two goals up on handicap, have enrolled, as their No 3, Horacio Araya, who has served them as a very effective pivot, and they were shrewd enough to emist as their back Martin Brown, who has patently been playing above his handicap this season. But Southfield's Argentine 3 and 2, Juan Jose Alberdi and Martine Zubia, staunchly backed by Charles Beresford, make a devastating combination; and, although it was level pegging throughout this ferocious encounter, Southfield just had the edge. They deserved to win, 8—7.

A semi-final match for the Warwickshire's subsidiary Bathurst Cup, for teams knocked out in the first round, was also played off. This was between Mark Vestey's Foxcote (rec 1) and Les Diables Blens, the team for which Guy Wildenstein fields Prince Charles ar back. This resulted in a 9—7 victory for Foxcote. Eduardo Moore, the winners' pivot man, who plas off the 10-goal handicap, looked the fastest and most formidable player on the ground, and he proved difficult to mark.

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Rugby League

No change to

League age rule

Rugby League clubs who want to sign promising young players will still have to wait until they are 17. A move to change the rules to allow youngsters to look

For the record

Equestrianism

Rugby League

rules to allow youngsters to join when they leave school failed to win erough support at yesterday's annual meeting in Blackpool.

The attempt, inspired by Bradford Northern and Featherstone Rovers, split the League down the middle and failed to achieve the necessary two-third majority required for a change.

Delagates also decided to keep the four-up, four-down system between the two divisions between the two divisions.

Yachting

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W. Richter (E. Germany) 33;
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COTTRUS (East Germany): Words, tunior match, 5.000 motre. Y. Matching match, (USSR): Smin 36,000 motre. Y. Potre vanit. V. Potre vanit. Weightlifting

KARL-MARX STADT: East Grant championships. Ughtweight class: Kanz 180.5kg (world best).

Badminton SANGKOK: Carlton upon thampion ship. scml-final round Hadyses (Indonesia) boat Strirahnaku end 15-5. 15-6: Kurnla Ju (Indonesia) boat Lidon (Thalland) 15-5, 17-16.

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Newcastle results ·

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13-1: Review Hall (15-2): 5. Sando Bust (61: 2. Tourcile 19: 3. Sando Bust (61: 3. Tourcile 19: 3. Arrowchast (17-2): 5. Since Review 19: 15-3: 1. Arrowchast (17-2): 5. Since Review 19: 150-1: NR: Russian Romance, 13: 26: 150-1:

Given good weather, the organi-sers of Newmarket's charity race, day today, which is in aid of Action Research for the Cripped Child, should exceed their arget



[Television (BBC 1 and ITV] 3.15 IRISH SWEEPS DERBY (Group 1: 3-y-o c & f: £117,075:

00-0012 YOUNG KILDARE, (Mrs.P J. Conlab), L Browne, M J K 2-7 Shergar. 7-1 Kiriling. 12-1 Cut Above. 15-1 Young Ki Donios. 20-1 Gre. 23-1 Wolver Reights. Dance Bid. 40-1 Others

> 3.30 CHESTERS STAKES (2-y-o £4,417: 6f) Newmarket programme 113 Jump Jar (D) M H Easterby 9-5 . Birch 4122 Lucky Fortune, B Hambury 9-1 . Young Six Clubs, R Sheather, 8-6 Cochrane 00 Apple Bossom, E Bosson, 8-5 . . . Salmon [Television (ITV): 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30 races]
> 130 PONTINS HOLIDAY STAKES (2y-o fillies:
> 44,194: 6f).
> 1 01 Bless the Match (D), G P-Gordon, 8.13

4.0 DURHAM STAKES (2-y-o: selling: £1,749 Aliten Unlimited, M Naughlon, 8-11 Cauthen 6
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Ferriby Fiver, A Smith, 8-11 — 1
Golden Lisle, J Etherington, 8-11 Seagrave 5
Hittle Frince, B Honbury, 8-11 . Young 2
Legless, P Rohan, 8-11 . Kughes 7
Panchae, T Fairhurt, 8-11 . Corpy 9
Pure Lust, P Rohan, 8-11 . Wayre 11
Wayrenice Las, K Stone, 8-11 . Wayre 11
Pales Heights, J Fitzgerald, 8-8 Birch 1
Towngate Cross M H Easterby, 8-8 Birch 1

MONKCHESTER HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,668::11m)

HEXHAM STAKES (Maidens: £1,951:

Another Sam (D), R Hannon, Section 13

Almond Valley (C), J W Walts, Add Prince Maj (B), M and Maj (B), M and Maj (B), M and Maj (B), M and Maj (B), R Simpoon, Consider 5

Swashbuckling (D), R Simpoon, Consider 5

Tantwort, W Elsey, 4-7-11, Carlie 5

Simulas (B), J Beinell, 4-7-11, Weredinan, Moustain Nodarch (D, 87-7), Merce 14

Plying Officer (CD), C Thornton, 4-7-7, Merce 14

Nation Wide (D), H Wrang, B-7-7 Blake 7

Summe Ray, J Winter S-7-7, Clark 5

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Higham Gray (C), D Chapman, 5-7-7

Charge Carl By Michael Seely 1.45 Dick's Foliy. 2.15 Trales Falcon. 2.55 Popal's 19y, 3.36 Lucky Fortune. 4.0 Hittin Prince. 4.30 Arkan, 5.0 Prince Maj.

5.0 MARTIAN HANDICAP (3-y-o £1,699: 15m)

Lingfield selections

001-9 Crystal Gael, J Dunloy, 9-3 Muddle 1410 Divaril, G. Lewis, 9-0 ... Starkey 0-202 Mavale Brave, G Hunter, 8-7 . Newney 5 0022 Prince Lightning, H Price, 8-5 ... Rouse 4 Divaril, 3-1 Navajo Brave, 7-2 Prince Lightning, 4

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 3.0 Smackover, 3.30 Steel Charger, 4.0 Ma Femme, 4.30 Amelya.

Lingfield Park results

3.30 (3.34) CAREWELL HANDICAP (Apprentices: £1,200: 7f)

4.0 (4.10) AUDLEY HANDICAP (£3,169; 6f)

inth 11.64sec.
4.30 [4.54] AGB STAKES (3-y-e)
maiden Illies: £1.509: 11-m)
FAIR OF FACE, th f. by Grundy—
Guiden Trasaure (Mrs J Wright)
8-8 ... Whenes (5-1) 4
Romas ... G Baxter (8-15 av 2
Rogsin ... R Muddls (12-1) 3
TOTE: Win; 45p; places, lin, lop,
29p, Dual F: 19p, CSF; 81p, if Candy
(50-1) 41h. 13 ran. Nat. Caralla.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.30 Sing Softiy. 2.0 Regal Helress. 2.30 Dalsaan. 3.0 Saddle Rock Road. 3.35 Magician. 4.35 Golden Reef. Dual F: 84p. CSF: £1.40. B Hobbs at 13.36sec. Final Strike Newsparket, 2 1. La Mascotte (7-2) 11 ren.

6.0 (6.2) HAMSELL HANDICAP (S1.839: 2m)
DOWN TO DARKIE, ch s, by Shan-rung—Nutting Grove (R Fairley)
Morton the Hatter W Carson (2-1)
Morton the Hatter L Thomas (10-1) 2.
Drogshot A Clark (3-2) 3
TOTE: Win, S22: places 210_34p;

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Ren Dual F. El.; places, 21a, 24p,
Ren Dual F. El.; places, 25p,
Ren Doubles, Ressage and Fee,
El. 40, TREBLE: Norroy, Fair of Face,
Mum. Ruffin. 261, 35, JACKPOT;
£16,967,00 to a 50p stake, Pool of
£12,119 carried forward to today,
PLACEPOT: £7.95. Doncaster

y-6 fillies: £3,038; 71)
PERFECT CHOICE: b f, by Bold Lid Ebre Princas (Lady Claque), 7-11, N Howo (10-1) 7. Rikasso Beauty ... Tives (12-1) 2. Linmill ... P Robinson 13-2; 3 TOTE: Win, £1.31; blaces. 35p, 570. 270. Dual F. £40.70. CSF1 25.5.61; Walsyny Et Lambourn, £1, 21; 1 hmin 126.61sec. Tuthus Bellow (10-1) 4th. Rose Music (2-1 fey), 15 ion. NE: Gloring.

Doncaster programme

HAYSELDEN VOLKSWAGEN JETTA

8.15 CORPORATION GUARANTEED SWEEP STAKES (Maidens: £1,035: 11m 50yd) 000- Oragonight (E), R C Ward, 4-9-8 000- Minstrel's Ladge (B), J Edmunds, 4-9-P

15 0-020 Be Sharg (D), J Beryt, 8-8 ... Hodgsan 5
14 0-210 Willie Gas (D), Denys Smith, B-7 Duffield
15 1333 Andy Los (D), G Ton, 8-3 Commorton 5
16 0022 Josephina Bin, J Hindley, 8-2 ... M Hills 5
20 00-00 Maris Bard, R Hofflisthead, 7-7 ... Carlists 5
5-1 Bine Singh, 5-1 Supertramp, Andy Lou, 8
10-ophina Bin, Willie Gan, 10-1 Be Sharp, Ref
Travaille, 12-1 Top of the Mark, Zoilo, 14-1 Ruswer
Donatelia, 20-1 Maris Bard,
Doubtful runner

By Michael Seely 5.45 Airship. 7.15 Byclaw. 7.45 Maple Queen. 8.15 Majitda. 8.45 All for You. 9.15 Josephina Bin. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.45 Huppel. 7.15 Morcal. 7.45 Quilpec Mai. 8.15 Habus. 8.45 Dame de Fer. 9.15 Josephina Bin

AN 121 (007 (1 199 (1 1 2.45 HINCKLEY CITIZENS CLUB HARDINGE (£1,490 : 1m)
3 3003 Davidsdary Affair (B), F Yardiey, 4-10-0
2 -0134 Traditional Miss, C Hift, 6-9-6 ... Weaver 10
3 4400- Indian Paol, M Pion. 5-9-3 ... Gurst 5
400-0 Somers Heir, D Wintle, 6-9-1 ... McKuy 1
5 000-0 Somers Heir, D Wintle, 6-9-1 ... McKuy 1
8 2200 Lord Wimpy, R Haunon, 5-8-12 Wernham 12
9 4-440 Remediated Imp., R Turnell, 4-8-12 ... 13
10 000-0 Styles-Padace (B, B), B Palling, 5-8-12 ... 13
11 000-0 Swins the Ara, D Wenden, 4-8-9 J. Mcree 21
12 000-0 Swins the Ara, D Wenden, 4-8-9 J. Mcree 21
13 000-0 Swins the Ara, D Wenden, 4-8-9 J. Mcree 21
14 300-0 Rosetter 11 12 address 1-8-6 R Hills 5 1-8
15 00-00 Gilly Link Law (D). D A Wilsom, 5-8-3
16 00-00 Gilly Link Law (D). D A Wilsom, 5-8-3
17 00-00 Gilly Link Law (D). D A Wilsom, 5-8-3
18 0204 Seint Motunde, B McMahon, 8-8-2 Director 18 2.45 HINCKLEY CITIZENS CLUB HANDICAP 3.15 PELSALL CLUB HANDICAP (£1,490: 1}m) 3.15 PELSALI CLUB HANDICAP (£1,490: 11m)

1 00-02 Realert (8). N Mitchell. 5-10-0

2 00-02 Old Knecker (D. 8). D Laing. 5-9-13

3 0/60 Autoway. L Cottroll. 8-9-5. Regers 11

3 0/60 Sunset Wonder (C). L Kennard. 3-9-5

10 0/60 Mellard Song. A Jones. 7-9-5 Launchberry 12

20-42 Day Attor (8). S Mollor. 5-9-3 Launchberry 13

20 0003 Swift Kies. R J Williams. 4-9-3 J Marcer 14

3 0004 Karrencha. D Kent. 77-9-1 Miller 14

3 0004 Fooday Frame. M Stephents. 3-8-12 Blanks 15

3 0004 Resides Lady. H Price. 1-8-10 Blanks 15

3 0004 Cherchag & Fammon. M Phys. 5-8-7 Guest 15

3 0004 Sunset Adam. M McLormack. 6-8-6 Street 11

3 0000 Geramic (B). T M Jones. 3-8-3 Wernham 6

100-30 Swift Kies. 3-1 Old Knocker. 5-1 Kamencha. 15-3

3.45 SWANSEA DOCKERS CLUB HANDICAP SWANSEA DOCKERS CLUB HANDICAR
(3-y-0: £1,562: 6f)
222 Corn Stroat, J Boslov, 9-7 ... Keishtley 7 13
114 Kathered (D), R Rollinshead, 9-6 Caracary 7 13
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128 Keishtley 2.15 KENGS NORTON STAKES (2 y o : Maidens : 3 SOULE WEST KACING CLOB STAKE
(3-y-0: £1,280: 2m)
2130 Halabary: P Wateryn, 9-5 J Mercor
00-10 Legal Gambel: B Hills, 9-1 Street
4014 Shooking Butts, R Hollinshead, 9-1 Shrimplon
00-00 Crowdown, D Sasse, 8-11 ... Curant
00-00 Interest (B), M E Francis, 8-11 Balantine
00-00 Halawadet, Nelson B-11 ... Blanks
00-00 Halawadet, Nelson B-11 ... Wernham
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Still Free, R Turnell, 8-11.
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Chepstow selections

By Michael Scely
2.15 Tough Critic. 2.45 Smith Seal. 3.15 Day After.
3.45 Hound Song. 4.15 Haisbury. 4.45 Dansucha.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Tough Critic. 2.45 Swing the Axe. 3.15 Swift
Kist. 3.45 Holiday Club. 4.45 Brassy.

5.45 CHESTERFIELD HANDICAP (3-y-o:

7-4 Morcal, 4-1 Chantilly Girl, 5-1 Flo-Mercy 6-1 Byc-Law, 10-1 Elpile d'Or, 12-1 Cable Layer, 16-1 others.

Marbai Meiody, E. Carr. 4-9-5, Char. As I. Hide Marbai, Princes. D. Weyners. 4-9-5 Duffield 22 Meshcal, Princes. D. Weyners. 4-9-5 Duffield 22 Meshcal, Princes. D. Weyners. 4-9-5 Duffield 22 Westers Kelly, S. Harris, S. Cook E. Cook E. Duffield 25 Meshcar Kelly, J. Harris, S. Cook E. Cook E. Duffield 25 Duffield 25 Meshcar 20 Crackway, W. Wharton, S.-8-8 ... Taylor Crackway, W. Wharton, S.-8-8 Fretwell 7 4 Duffield 25 Duff

STAKES (2-y-o maiden fillies: £1,035: 6f) 9.15 MUNICIPAL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £2,750: 5f)

Doncaster selections

Floating to victory in tough Nations Cup From Pamela Macgregor-Morris Aachen, June 26 The British seam of Nick Skelton (Maybe), Liz Edgar (Everest Forever), Fred Weich (Nochain Norstar) and Malcolm Pyrah (Towerlands Anglezarke) won a glorious victory here today in the Nations Cup that is traditionally the toughest in the world to win. Mrs Edgar with Forever and Pyrah with Anglezarke each achieved double clear rounds (as did Frederic Cottier with Flambeau for France), Skelton came unstuck only at the middle element of the treble each time, and finally Britain won with eight faults from Ireland with 20. France, West Germany and the Netherlands finished disputing third place with 24 faults. Last weekend Britain were half a point behind France in the table for the President's Cup, the world team championship. Britain now lead with 25 points to France's

had knocked up a virtual cricket score, floated as it on springs through the difficult double of green and white parallels, and Forever's beautiful natural bilance kept him well on the bit through a treacherous treble to abow the world show jumping at its bill.

All too seldom do we see the combination of an erudite course a brave and educated horse with boundless ability and scope, plan

ricer who similarly has God give ability. Others, the vast majority did not make it look saw an pitted the horses' poor legs, whice took a terrible bashing. Byra and Anglezarke were praiseworthy, foot-perfect despi-going on at considerable speak Captain John Roche and Crew, and Captain Gerry with Rock Barton for

with Rock Barron for Ireland were likewise a pleasure to mit. The only other first round dear were by Hendrix on Livius for the Nefheriands and the Pole, Hartman, on the strangely based

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steel

dump.

Equestrianism

a British boot, Inkel Bi-F1 (Fred Dovaston and Jeffrey Taylor).

By John Nicholls
Light winds off the east coast of America have slowed competitors still trying to finish in the Observer/Europe 1 double-handed transatiantic race, Less than 20 of the 90 or so still racing have completed the course three weeks after the start. A few years ago three weeks would have meant a fast crossing for the winner, but Chay Blyth's winning time of 14 days in Brittany Ferries GB has made everyone ekse look slow.

This is misleading, however, for fast times are being put up, in all six classes of the fleet. Four of the class winners are now known:

six classes of the fleet. Four of the class winners are now known: Brittany Ferries GB. Starpoint (Paolo Martinoni and Enrico Sala, Italy), Gauloises IV (Eric Loiseau and Halvard Mabire, France), and Chaussettes Kindy (Philippe Poupon and Charles Capelle, France). Second to finish in class four was the Swiss entry, Tecna (Philippe Fournier and Yann Nedellec) but she was penalized 36 hours for a late crew change

Morrison and Jonathan Turner were still leading after the seventh and last race of the Fireball world championship at Weymouth yesterday. But it was a near thing as they were only 0.3 of a point ahead of Lawrie Smith and Mark Signson after the volunt scored Simpson after the points scored in yesterday's race were added to their previous totals. their previous totals.

It was another day of changing fortunes in a shifting breeze and at one stage, when Smith was lying second, and Morrison fourteenth,

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HANDICAP (21.281: 13-m)

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■ Gold

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■ Money 3 month sterling 125-121 3 month Euro \$ 181-181

6 month Euro \$ 173-174

IN BRIEF **US** checks steel

'dumping' The Commerce Department is initiating investigations to de-termine if imports of steel nails from Japan, South Korea and Yugoslavia are being "dumped" or sold at less than fair market value in the United States. The investigations are the first

since the so-called steel trigger-price mechanism was reinstated last October.
The move comes after earlier investigations showed that 44 per cent of Japanese nails and 99 per cent of Korean nails were imported below the trigger prices and suggested that all nails from Yugoslavia were im-

ported below the level.

Mr Malcolm Baldrige, the Commerce Secretary said his department is investigating as many at 11 other possible dumping cases. He said the Department would launch a series of audits of United States steel importers next week to find if the trigger price mechanism was being ignored.

Takeover bid by Elf oil

Elf Aquitaine, the French state-owned oil company, has bid \$2,500m (£1,250m) for con-trol of Texas Gulf, the Ameri-If is selling its Canadian sub-sidiary to move into the United States. Texas Guif was reported to be surprised by the move, and the board's reaction is expected today.

US Rolls plant opens

Rolls-Royce yesterday opened its first American factory, a plant in Miami which will propany's important BA 211 jet engine programme, worth £3,000m. The plant is a £16.5m investment and will eventually employ 100 people. The com-pany hopes that the new factory, equipped with computer controlled systems and electron-beam welding equipment, will help sell more engines.

Mines spending rises

The National Coal Board put £163 million more into capital expenditure on mining in 1979-80 than in 1978-79—E617 million compared with £454 million— Mr David Howell, Secretary of State for Energy, said in a written reply to a Parliamentary question. Figures for 1980-81 were not yet available, he added.

Peso plunges

The value of the dollar soared in Buenos Aires to a record 7,100 pesos before closing at 6,600 pesos yesterday on Argentina's free financial exchange market. This compares with 5,300 pesos on Thursday and with 2,000 pesos six months

US trade deficit

The United States trade defi-cit was \$3,440m (seasonallyadjusted) in May from \$3,460m in April. Imports fell 4.2 per cent to \$22,300m and exports fell 4.8 per cent, to \$18,900m.

Less Norwegian oil Output of oil and gas between wegian area of the North Sea was 4 per cent down on a year carlier at 21,540,000 oil tons

Bill rate down again

The Treasury Bill rate has cased again. The average rate of discount at which new bills were allotted at the weekly tender fell from 11.97 per cent by delegates of some 50 countries.

Ecuador cuts oil price Ecuador has cut the official price of its crude oil from \$33 a barrel to \$32. The price had already been cut by \$3 on June

Wall Street lower

The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 992.87, off 3.90 on the New York Stock Exchange. The S=SDR ex-Exchange. The S=SDR ex-change rate was 1.14958; the £=SDR was 0.592170. made for export control triggered by 35,000 and 40,000 tonnes buffer levels

Merger of hovercraft operators approved

The Government has approved the merger of Seaspeed, British Rail's cross-Channel hovercraft subsidiary, and Hoverloyd, the Swedish-owned operator. The approval is subject to the new company, Hoverspeed, provi-ding undertakings on fares.

Announcing the decision, Mrs Sally Oppenheim, Minister for Consumer Affairs, said an investigation by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission had concluded that the merger was not expected to operate against the public interest.

the public interest.

But the announcement was immediately attacked by P & O. which operates cross Channel ferry services. Dr Rodney Leach, a director, said he was highly sceptical about the viability of the merged operation. He said that, according to the report, even the two companies had been unable to predict the extent to which their financial performance would be improved. performance would be improved by the merger (both recorded losses last year). For that reason P&O felt there was no guarantee that further subsidies from the taxpayer would not be called for if the merger took

Evidence before the commission had been misleading, he said, over the ability of hovercraft to lead in price reductions funded by the taxpayers.

"I would draw attention to the Belgian state ferry policy of charging the same fares from Dover to Ostend as others charged on much shorter crossings to France. This could hardly be a rewarding policy commercially and might amount to unfair competition to true commercial ferry services under

More time

for Meriden

repayment

By Our Industrial Editor

.Triumph Motor Cycles (Meri-

den) is to be allowed more time

partment. The company failed to meet a deadline set by the

Under the new terms an-nounced by Mr Tebbit, the Government will write off a loan

from the Department of Indus

try and accrued interest now amounting to £5.8m if the com-

pany raises the £13m by next April.

In a written Parliamentary

answer yesterday, the Industry Minister said that the Coven-

try company's agreement with the ECGD was for the sale of motorcycles that were stock-piled in the United States and

Australia. Under the terms agreed last autumn the sales were to be completed by the end of last month and it had been estimated that £1.95m would be raised for the ECGD.

That target, he explained,

had not been met, although £1.05m had been paid to the ECGD before the deadline. Several factors had adversely

Several factors had adversely affected the original timetable, he continued. He said the recession had depressed sales in the United States and stimulated price cutting. The weakness of the yen made competition with Japanese manufactures more difficult, he added.

The strength of sterling dur-ing most of the period had also affected the return in sterling

COMPROMISE

AGREEMENT

ON TIN

A resolution establishing the

text of a sixth international tin

agreement was approved today

The new agreement, to run from July 1 next year, is based

on the compromise package put by Mr Peter Lai, executive

chairman of the International Tin Council.

The agreement provides for 30,000 tonnes buffer stock

financed by government con-tributions plus 20,00 tonnes from borrowing. Financing is to

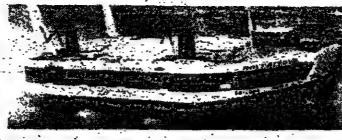
be shared equally by producers and consumers and provision is

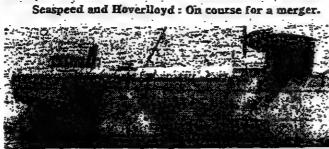
from American sales.

Export Credits Guarantee

Government last autumn.

Further relaxation of terms





Rome," he said.

British Rail and Brostrom Shipping, the parent company of Hoverlloyd, welcomed the decision and said the new company would be operational at the end of the summer season. Early priority would be to plan the number of services from Dover and Ramsgate to Calais and Boulogne. and Boulogne.

Seaspeed recorded a pretax loss of £2.9m last year and revenue losses amounted to £8.9m. Hoverlloyd lost £686,000 pretax. In its investigations, the commission felt that, if the meraer did not go ahead, Hoyerlloyd was likely to cease its mr John Biffen, the Trade Secoperations at an early stage.
There was also a possibility that
BR might withdraw which
would mean the disappearance takings.

the provisions of the Treaty of of any British presence in the Rome," he said.

About 250 people will lose their jobs if the merger goes ahead, although it will safe-guard about 850 other jobs.

In its report the commission said it had received undertakings from British Rail that any additional finance required by Hoverspeed would be clearly identified in BRs own accounts. The commission also insisted that the new company provide the same undertakings as that given by Seaspeed not to agree, or discuss with other operators, the fares for car-accompanied

Dispute over secrecy in gas contracts

By Patricia Tisdall

A row is brewing between ... boards and the Department of for the repayment of Govern-ment loans by the Meriden motorcycle cooperative was announced yesterday by Mr Norman Tebbit, Industry Min-Energy about the secrecy under which industrial gas contracts are negotiated. The Association of British Chambers of Commerce is expected to refer the complaints to the Office of Fair Trading for investigation within the next few days.

to repay £1.3m owed to the Member companies complain and insufficient notice of in-that because of changes stem-ming from the Gas Act 1980

In representations made to

gas a year now negotiate con-tracts privately with the gas

Previously private negotiation chambers of commerce, and gas applied only to very large gas

or more annually.
Companies complain that the secrecy allows Gas Boards to charge more for new supplies to a consumer even where the supply is to the same premises and for the same industrial

They also say that negotia-

they did not know whether they were negotiating good, bad or indifferent terms.

A meeting of 40 major bave asked for a published businesses called by the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce found several instances where companies who thought they were negotiating good terms were in fact, paying more than other and often competitive companies.

Under the 1980 Act, medium sized and fairly small companies consuming between panies consuming between gas a year now negotiate con-

"masks the complexity of re-tailing gas in the industrial market sector".

New deal sought on fibre

a common front yesterday for renegotiating the Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) with the European Economic Com-

munity and the United States in July. At a meeting in Hongkong, they condemned the current MFA, which expires at the end of this year, and which places a six per cent annual growth limit on their exports.

Rope-making technology, vir-

tually unchanged for 5,000 years

or more, is in the throes of

swift change, and Britain's lead-

low Ropes, of Hailsham; east

Sussex, is launching a new de-

With man-made fibres now

offering as many as 60 million different combinations for

yachting rope makers, according

to Marlow Ropes the company

is setting up an advisory board

bringing together specialist

skills covering all aspects of

The board is chaired by David

Watts, a director of Hawkins

& Tipson, Marlow Ropes' parent

company, which makes wire and

other ropes for commercial marine use. It includes spe-cialists from companies produc-

ing rigging, sailing systems and

sign approach.

boat design.

Developing nations established "market disruption", under which importing countries claim the right to impose uni-lateral restrictions. Developing nations say this excuse is used whenever an importer feels that its domestic market is

The developing nations pre-viously had not been able to present a united from. In Europe, France is underlimit on their exports.

Stood to be moving towards a The developing nations will protectionist stance, while the demand a tighter definition of Germans want freer trade.

No escape for lossmaker

control about 40 per cent of the industrial and retail group which bears their name, have been in serious financial diffi-culties for some time.

Two days ago they thought that by applying to the court to wind up the affairs of the group's textile branch, the BSF (Boussac-Saint Freres), they could steal a legal march on the Government and jettison their ailing manufacturing interests, which employ 20,000 people in 80 plants in northern and eastern France. By so handing over responsibility to the Government Willot brothershoped to save their other retail hoped to save their other retail interests, such as the prestigious fashion house of Dior, which are doing well financially. But M Jacques Delors, the

Minister for Economic Affairs, stressed yesterday that social-ism was not the socialization of

Collins calls

News offer

inadequate

By Margareta Pagano
The board of William Collins, the Glasgow publishers,
last night described the revised

takeover offer from News Inter-national as totally inadequate and advised shareholders to

The increased offer from 200p

to 225p for the Collins voting shares tops News's original offer by £1m, valuing Collins at £23.67m.

It comes after Mr Rupert

Murdoch, chairman of News, bought 9.5 per cent of the voting shares from Mr Robert Maxwell's Pergamon Press on Thursday at 225p a share. The

deal brings News's voting strength to just over 41 per cent and 5.39 per cent of the "A" non-voting shares.

Mr Ian Chapman, Collins

chairman, said last night: "Shareholders should know

that the shares were sold by Pergamon Press at this particu-lar price in conjunction with

the resolution of an unrelated dispute between Mr Rupert Murdoch and Mr Robert Max-

well.
The Collins board and its

financial advisers, Schroder Wagg, consider this revised offer for the ordinary shares to

holders on Jone 10.

rake no action.

The powerful and courover-sial Willot brothers, one of the few remaining textile dynasties in the north of France, who control about 40 per cent of shrouded their financial operarions in secrety, and been re-peatedly under criticism for their old-fashioned paternalism and lack of overall industrial policy, should not get away with it so easily.

It therefore, insisted through the public prosecutor's office that the judicial administrator appointed by the Commercial Court of Lille should be empowered to look also into the affairs of the holding company and of the whole Agache-Willot group, and not merely those of BSF.

"The state and the wage earners must not be the only ones to foot the bill while the Willots continue to run undisturbed those parts of their business which prosper," an adviser to the Prime Minister

The BSF group is the sorry

remnant of the once great but pire which Willot Brothers as a company was persuaded by the Government to take over in 1978 at a knockdown price of Fr700m (about £62m) with the help of nationalized banks. The outstanding debts of Fr900m were paid off in part with the sale of M Boussac's racing

But Willot had raken on more than it could absorb, and was unable to restore the financial health of BSF, in spite of the shedding of 1,500 jobs when it took over, and another 1,300 a few months ago.

But the Lille Commercial Court has so far refused to meet the wishes of the Government, and the prospect is of a long drawn out legal battle, unless some more teeth are put into the law. But it is a test of strength which the new Socialist Administration list Administration cannot afford to lose for obvious social and political reasons.

ITT reshuffle makes 1,000 redundant

yesterday.

In Brighton, the ITT Creed factory, part of the company's business systems group, will cut 555 jobs in six months from

problem."
The Brighton plant has tradi-tionally produced teleprinter equipment New models are expected to be manufactured

expected to be manufactured there but they require fewer workers.

The ITT Creed plant in Treforest in South Wales will be closed by next spring.

Initially 140 jobs will be lost in September and the remaining 285 at the end of the year.

A further ten jobs will be lost at the repair and overall section of ITT Creed, at Mitcham in Surrey.

The operation at Brighton, ITT says, will become the centre of manufacture, distribution

be totally inadequate and they will be writing to shareholders with their detailed reasons." He advised shareholders to take no for the ordinary "A" shares remain as set out in the formal document sent to Collins sharethe company's operations, the addition of some new products

Nearly 1,500 jobs are to govolume has been established for in the electronics and canning 1982 and other new products industries, it was amounted are under development. With are under development. Without these actions job losses

September.
Mr John Freer, managing director of ITT Creed, said:
"Changes in the manufacturing rechnology of electronic products and increased competition following the Post Office liberalization are the major causes for this programme. The general recession conditions have also contributed to the problem."

tre of manufacture, distribution

and development of products, providing jobs for the 900 "A major new realignment of

would have been higher", says One of Lincolnshire's largest

employers, Lockwoods, of Long Suiton, closed yesterday, putting 600 people out of work. The food cauning company went into liquidation a few months ago. The Long Sutton plant is for sale,

£20m canning plant opened A multi-million pound invest-

A multi-million pound investment is to be made in British
canmaking capacity by American Can (UK). At the official
opening of the company's new
two-piece can plant at Runcorn, Cheshire, Mr Maurice
Glyan, managing director, said
the £20m factory was only the
first in a new programme of
investments and developments
in the United Kingdom and
Europa.

"As part of this," Mr Glynn said, "I am happy to have this opportunity to announce that the next major phase of this programme will be the modernization and applating of our Granthern places." our Grantham plant."

Grantham is one of four fac-tories contributing to the total

High rates 'not policy' says US Secretary

The United States Administration does not want high interest rates and is not using them as a policy tool, according to Mr Donald Regam, the Treasury Secretary, in a message sent today to the heads of the world's 100 largest commercial banks.

He said that the Administranon was not going to change its tax and money policies, even though it was aware of the strains on European economies caused by the high United States rates.

The Administration's "objective is to restore the United states economy as a source of stability and vitality for the world economy", the Secretary said in his written comments, which were mailed to the ban-kers after his cancellation of a

speech .to a conference they were holding in Switzerland. Mr Regan said he realized that some Europeans believed the Administration should drop its plans for tax cuts, which might bring a decline in interest rates, but the tight money and tax-cutting policies of the Administration "are com-plements, not substitutes".

He asserted that tax cuts are necessary to strengthen the private sector and secure strong real economic growth and pointed out that high interest rates result from inflation and expectations of future inflation and that rates can only be brought down by consistently firm monetary policies.

The reasoning behind the The reasoning behind the Administration's approaches was that "for too long the direction of the American economy has been in the hands of those trained in the Keynesian school of economic analysis. For too long they have been comparatively discainful of the realities of business and commerce—the real world of economic activity."

In the markets today the rate for Federal funds, the key short-term rate that influences most other rates, held around 19 per cent as traders were nervous in advance of publication of new money-supply

Adding to this nervousness were the latest remarks by Mr Henry Kaufman, the chief economist at Soloman Brothers, who told his company's clients that after some decline in rates it was quite probable that new record prime rate levels would be established. The speculation and uncertainty is weakening American can (UK) outputs of 1,200m containers a year, and manufacturers three-piece cans for the food and petfood around \$380 per ounce.

Largest Belgian steel companies to merge

By Our Industrial Staff

becoming seventh largest in Europe, sixteenth in the world, with the hope of recovering profitability within a few years. But the financial and labour cost of the union between Liege's Cockerill and Charleroi's Triangle will be high for the Belgian State, banks and steel workers: workers: .

The two companies have lost Bel Fr50,000m (£600m) in the past six years. The Beltian Stare, which has already lent them Bel Fr25,000m and now owns 80 per cent of the interest, will have to pump more money to rescue the new com-

The combined workforce is expected to be reduced by 5,000 to about 20,000 in three years. expected to be reduced by 5,000 consultative committee in to about 20,000 in three years. Unions have not yet agreed on the labour cuts.

Steel experts hope the new company, Cockerill-Sambre, will

Belgium's two largest steel be better equipped to face in-companies merged yesterday, ternational competition. Its pro-becoming seventh largest in duction capacity, now at more duction capacity, now at more than 11 million tons, will be cut to about 8 million tons. Actual production was about 7 million tons last year and should be lower this year. Under BEC plans, all public aid to the steel industries must stop by the end of 1985. Less than five years are thus left to Cockerill-Sambre to recover.

profitability.

[] Extension of mandatory curbs on production of wire rod—which accounts for about 20 per cent of European finished steel production has been urged on the EEC Commission (Peter Hill writes). At a meeting of the European Coal and Steel Community

It is EIE's fourth joint venture involving private sector financing since the 1980 Industry Act freed it to do this.

BIB is discussing with a num-ber of institutions further financing schemes which would

Barclays funds aid to small businesses

dustrial Estates, the Government backed builders of advance factories in assisted areas, will provide about 200 Robinson, EIF's chairman, said businesses.

Beeling Workshops, an EIF

Nursery units are being provided under a £5m scheme involving the Midland Bank while a £5m programme with the Legal and General Assurance Society is providing medium-sized factory and warehouse units. As well small house units. As well, small factories and workshops are being constructed under a £15m financing deal with the National Coal Board Pension

Bartlays Bank will fund a add to the £30m already made 5m programme in which available from the private 25m programme in which available from the private Gareshead-based English Insector. Demand for letting

> Beehive Workshops, an EIE subsidiary formed to promote and manage small workshops and factories, will operate the joint venture with Barclays. Mostly units will be let on three-year leases, with rents starting at £25 a week.

> Construction of 28 units under the Barclays scheme has started at South Park industrial estate, Scunthorpe, and will be ready by the late summer. Others will be built at Lancaster in Lancashire, Hull on shire. Netherton and Bromborough on Merseyside and Consett in Durham.

Company to launch new design approach

Turning point for rope makers



ing rigging, sailing systems and boats, as well as racing yacht designer Mr Ed Dubois.

One of the problems in yacht design is that it is now possible to produce ropes which are stronger than the masts to a third of the £1.6m yacht which they can apply leverage, explained Mr Tim Bedford, mar- but it sells more to the replace- yacht ropes a year, has not been iman and nores have offered at an economic price. Ten an economic price. Ten an economic price. Ten an economic price. The an economic price. The interest new materials have defined in economic price. The surface since the 1930s, including the early glass fibres than as original equipment to (toe brittle for yacht use), the surface which turns out stretch polypropylenes of the 1950s, and, in the last decade, fibres with much less stretch.

as badly hit as the rest of the yacht equipment industry by the recession. Sales, hit badly three recession. Sales, hit badly three months ago, are now reported to be picking up again.

The rope-making world had its first technological shake-up around 1930, Before then there had been virtually no change. By 480 BC, Xerxes was using ropes of up to 42-inch circumference. These ropes and those used in building Egypt's pyramids were of three or nine-strand reverse twist type.

strand reverse twist type. The twist system is the same as used today but the papyrus and flax fibres used by the Eyptians gave way to the soft hemp of Nelson's day and then manila and sisal early this All these involved compara-

rively short fibres, the strong-continuous filaments of silk being too scarce and expensive. Continuous filament is what man-made fibres have offered at

Coke subsidy closes European price gap

pean prices, dwindling iron-foundry industry has been pressing for prices to be brought down to European levels for two years. The money will come from the extra £300m subsidy to the National Coal Board announced this month.

Two weeks ago, the National Economic Development Council reported that European prices. have been on average 30 per cent lower than United Kingdom ones, and in France, coke has been as much as 50 per cent cheaper.

Britain's 550 ironfoundries pay about £103 per tonne for coke. The high cost has proved a last straw to some of them, added to the effects of the recession which has brought a drop in demand, particularly from the main customer for iron Castings, the automotive industry. As a result the ferrous foundries have been closing at

The Government is to Mr Derek Farrant, Director of finance a cut in foundry coke the Council for Ironfoundry prices of £10 a tonne from Monday to help to close the gap between United Kingdom and heavily subsidized European prices.

Britain's dwindling ironfoundry industry has been pressing for prices to be He said the industry was not the council for Ironfoundry industry has been greater could have been greater cuts."

He said the industry was not only concerned about the difference between United Kingdom and other prices, but also because this enabled other coun-tries to export cheap coke to United Kingdom ironfoundries. The effects of the price cut could not be judged immediately because of the fluctuating exchange rate, he added. How-ever the ironfoundries are planning a trade mission to the

United States next year to help boost their prospects.

Another group of foundries:
announced cost-cutting measures'
involving the loss of about 30 management jobs.

The Duport Group, in the West Midlands, is to merge two companies, Duport Foundries and John Harper and Co. They are to operate as Duport Harper Foundries.

Mr Roger Spencer, the new

the rate of one a week.

The industry has given the price cut a cautious welcome.

chief executive said the "tidying up operation" would be complete by September.

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PERSONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE

Occupational Pensions Board's long awaited report on the problems of job changes was published this week. Its recommendations, which are unlikely to be put into effect in the foreseeable tuture, are feeble. Meanwhile -

individuals who decide to change F of HEYBRIDGE HEATH prospect if they rely on their company pension in retirement. Margaret Drummond and Adrienne Gleeson suggest what job changers can do to help themselves."

Job leavers' dilemma

work, the Occupational Pen employees in their thirties sings Board has come up with think twice, and employees in sions Board has come up with a carefully composed and make way in which people's company solution of this problem con-

leavers." are likely to lose out ment in average national earnwhatever they do. If they opt to transfer the rights they national earnings have of have acquired in their old recent years shown a disconto transfer the rights they have acquired in their old scheme to the scheme of the new employer, (which cannot be done, anyway, unless both

be done, anyway, wiless both the old and the new employer agree), the chances are that those rights will be transferred to any such rise (the minority, at a value much lower than their real worth.

If however, they opt to loave them where they are, they will probably be frozen—and practically worthless—by the time that the pension payments fall due. And the more often they change jobs the round. And that—notwithstand-often they change jobs the round. And the more the pensions will ing the board's pleas for legislation to redress the position in the wake of this report.

their forties thrice before they

pensions should be protected sists of a recommendation that sist of a recommendation that sist of employees who when they change jobs.

At the moment such "early possible in line with the move money, and the employers can ment in average national earn not be expected to school in the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the pensions should be protected to six protection that six protection that solution of the pensions should be protected to six protection that six protection that solution of the pensions should be protected to six protection that solution of the pensions of preserved pension benefits should be increased "as far as possible in line with the movement in average national earnings". But since average unless pushed—in the interests national earnings have of recent years shown a disconscring tendency, to rise by the trade unions, they are more than 20 per cent, the majority of the board has the interests of members who hedged its bets by suggesting a 5 per cent a year ceiling the only people with a strong

idea of redressing present in justices, there is not a strong lobby to push for it. The OPB's a carefully composed and make a move. . proposals are modest, and cer-highly detailed report on the . The OPB's contribution to the tainly will not produce a new trai balance between the pen-

What your options might be

If the OPB report is unlikely the choice is between putting a new scheme and bave to wait to lead to speedy changes what up with a deferred pension or for a period—usually a year—is the job leaver to do? Any—transferring to the new employ—before you can join, it is imis the job leaver to do? Anyone in the fortunate position of being head-hunted by a rival company is in a good position to change jobs with no pension

A highly paid executive will find it is well worth while spending a little time and money getting advice on the matter. If an employer really wants you he may well be prepared to pay into the new pension fund enough money to meet the shoutfull resulting sion fund enough money to meet the shortfall resulting from the move, so that the two-thirds final salary target is in-

It is even possible to have a contract ensuring that when you leave the second job your pension rights will be generously securied. Although beneficiaries should be treated equally within the pension fund there is nothing to stop the employer dely. You need to compare, for ing into his pocket for extra instance, the henefits availablecash for those who are joining.

Even if you are allowed to transfer you will probably do so on niggardly terms. Actuaries employ one set of calculations to work out the value of benefits leaving pension fund and another to value benefits transferred in. Since actuarial assumptions are conservative, the job changer loses out all round.

A job changer in his or her late fifties or forcies may well want to find out what he is worth in pension terms before making up his or her mind about a new job.

Even if your options boil down to choosing the lesser of two evils—a deferred pension or a poor transfer value—it: might still pay you to seek some advice, for there are pitfalls galore for job leavers.

sh for those who are joining. to your wife and children if you But for most job changers, should die. If you transfer to

for a period—usually a year—before you can join, it is important that you are still covered for death benefit. If you are divorced and may remarry, it may be worth your while to transfer simply because wife number two is unlikely to qualify for widow's benefits under the terms of your old deferred pension.

Finally, if you cannot persuade your new company to boost your pension under the terms of your contract you might consider making additional voluntary contributions.

Although you actually pay you are divorced and may re-

Although you actually pay them, your employer will have to agree. AVCs can be paid in addition to your existing contri-butions to make total tax-free payments into the pension fund of up to 15 per cent of salary under Inland Revenue rules. If job changing has left you with poor pension benefits to look forward to on retirement this is one, way that you can at a price boost your eventual

Where you can get help

Many of the injustices in the present pension situation can be traced to the fact that there plicated subject and most is no independent outside body people which the individual can help. Seeking it privately can be provided. appeal for advice and help on be expensive. what can be a highly compli-

brief for the Government rather than the individual; the Company Pension Information Centre will only discuss the topic in general terms; and eyes in the business of none of the usual sources of members you may have to do a consumer financial advice— certain amount of nagging, but bank manager, solicitor, do not let that deter you. accountant-are equipped to cope.
One solution would be for

the National Association of almost certainly they will have Pension Funds to organize access to outside consultants some body which could cheaply who will be able to advise and and quickly give people advice possibly fight your case for new employer.

Meanwhile, if you want outcated and technical as well as side advice on your pension vitally important subject.

The OPB carries a watching you should start by approaching the divisional officer of the trade union to which you belong (if any). Since he (or she) is likely to be up to his

Many of the injustices in the on their pensions when changyou if you are the subject of a present pension struction can be traced to the fact that there is no independent outside body picated subject and most, you will be in a much stronger to which the individual can help. Seeking it privately can jobs does not involve a change

If you want to approach a pension consultant off your own bat, the Society of Pen-sion Consultants (Ludgate, House, Ludgate, Circus, London, EC4: relephone 01-353. 1688) will be able to supply

you with a list of their (carefully vetted), members.
The charges are likely to be between £30 and £50 an hour, which may sound a loc, but if do not let that deter you.

Very likely your union will the amount at issue is a penhave a central research unit sion potentially worth thouwith views on pensions, and sands a year, you could bless almost certainly they will have the day you signed the cheque.

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A revealing look at the performance tables covered. For some there is no

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has at last bowed to the low and vulgar desire of investors to know, not merely now their own company is doing, but how own company is using, our now it is doing relative to everyone else's: and it is going to pro-duce monthly performance figures for the sector. Extracts from the first set, showing the one and the five-year performone and the trop five and bottom five performers, in terms of both assets growth (which is a measure of management commeasure of interactions prices (which is a measure of investors'-enthusiasm), are shown in the table alongside.

As you can see from the figures, the difference between the best and the worst per-formers is huge; but even among the worst performers there are very few trusts in which investors would be worse, off in real terms (after allowing for reinvested income) over either period. Mind you, that

The best performers over five INVESTMENT TRUSTS PERFORMANCE

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Over 1 year

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TOP FIVE PERFORMERS

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end, or because they did not exist in their present form at the start of the period. But one or two trust man-agers—notably Martin Curvie— have taken a stand of principle have taken a stand of principle against the publication of the statistics. They say they can get the figures out faster themselves and that it should not be any part of the AFFC's function to judge its members by ranking them.

they are approaching their year.

One sees their point, but then it is to shareholders advantage that someone should do it; and while the figures are produced already by stockbrokers who specialize in the business, they are certainly not readily available to the individual share holders the sector is now trying to encourage to return.

Martin Currie should think

Adrienne Gleeson

bling across a fortune, be warned. The condition is very

important. If a page or front cover is torn or the edges are

scruffy you will not get much for it unless it is rare. Old magazines often have coupons

chipped out and this diminishes

old does not mean it is valuable. Nineteenth-century copies

Just because something is

their value con.

School tees

Counting the costs of a private education

Boarding school fees have risen ing an optimistic figure is that by a quarter this year, accord-ing to a survey by the Indepen-dent Schools Information Serby hearly 20 per cent.

Average boarding fees at senior schools are now £3,424 a year. The average cost of sending a boy to a senior day school is now £1,423.

If you are thinking of a boarding school education for your new-born infant it is a obering thought that a 10-year stretch may cost you over fretch may cost you over £200,000 - even on a conserva-tive inflationary estimate. Does the Labour Party even need to hoff and puff about private schooling when parents face-costs like these?

In fact, boarding school rolls

are falling, but as Isis reports, the number of children at private schools is still increasing. And the school fees specialists are still busy trying to keep

Everyone stresses the importance of forward planning. Decisions on how to educate a child are the most important financial commitment parents ever under-take. But do they really under-stand the huge amounts involved?

while specialists underline the fiscal benefits of funding school fees from the word go they are less keen to highlight the fact that costs can escalate wildly before the child fits into his first school uniform.

A typical sales blurb from a reputable insurance company reputable insurance company pitches for 22-year-old father who wishes to provide school fees of £2,000 annually

for eight years starting in 10 years time when his child will be aged 11—a total cummitment of £16,000. The £2,000 will indeed be The £2,000 will indeed be there in 10 years time. The point is that it will probably not cover the fees. And the commitment will total a good deal more than £16,000 by the time that 10 years schooling is

up. Built-in allowances for inflation are an essential ingredient in school fee plans. C. Howard & Parthers operates a standard So Parthers operates a standard 10 per cent inflation upliff each year. But even this is far short of recent inflation in fees. Inflation might not continue and salaries will rise.

But the real reason for quot-

to base projections on snything higher would, in the words of dent Schools Information Serthe brokers themselves, scare vice (Isis). Last year fees rose off all the customers.

C. Howard's figures are terri-fying enough. Taking boarding school fees at £3,600 a year now and projecting costs forward eight years, when the child would start private school—staying there till it was 18 years old—the figures are as follows:

Total costs for 10 years with infiation at 10 per cent compound will be £123,000. Payments under the plan with

an income scheme would be £3,900 for 18 years. Total costs for 10 years, with inflation at 15 per cent, will be F223,580.

Payments under the same plan would be £7,200 for 18 years.

If the Labour Party ever man-

aged to carry out its financial threats to private schooling, fees could rise by much more than these projections. Value added tax would add something even if the schools could claw it back. Loss of charitable status would affect well en-dowed schools with large, tax free investments. More impor-tant, loss of the mandatory 50 per cent rate reduction could represent a swingeing increase in costs for city schools. Fund cause donations through covenants would not enjoy such generous tax concessions.

Higher fees have already forced some pupils out of the boarding schools. The new-comers in the preparatory schools might not stay the course. Many hard pressed parents are now eyeing the sixth form colleges as an attrac-tive alternative for older child-

Having acquired the world ethic and well enunciated rowels they can then go into the state system to finish off their education, before the costs of schooling finish off their

 Margaret First edition cover of The Beano, July 30, 1938; condition can be Drummond

Collecting

Old magazines are in vogue

As the wedding approaches the sourcenir industry goes into up gear. If you are planning to seven years ago old magazines seven years ago old magazines because it carried a specially special wedding issues of magazines, newspapers and the like in the hope that when you and Lady Diana are old and agree the 1932 five adicion of The condition is very street with the street of the condition is very street adicion of the country. Since he opened it London Illustrated News because it carried a specially commissioned Neilson picture.

Before you start turning out the attic in the hopes of stumbling across a fortune, be warned. The condition is very street adicion of the country. Since he opened it London Illustrated News because it carried a specially commissioned Neilson picture. grey they might be worth something, forget it.

That is the advice of Mr Danny Posner, proprietor of the Vintage Magazine Com-pany which is to copies of Beano, Playboy and Vogue what Stanley Gibbons is to stamps. He thinks that so many will be pouring off the presses in the next few weeks that even years from now the not have much value.

Mr Posner should know. A

Mr Posner should know. A star, a carponist or writer, a self-confessed magazine addict, he has three million of them in his Brewer Street, London, shop which, he says, is the son's illustrations recently paid

Prices can be high. The first edition of Playboy, for instance, fetches over £500. So does the 1938 first edition of Beano—if you can find one.

Other comics, like Magnet with early Billy Bunter stories are also keenly soughr. Wby are old magazines so popular? And what contemporary publications might be worth keeping? Mr Posner says magazine

collectors are often less inthat even years from now the terested in making money than souvenir wedding issues will in building a collection around a theme. It might be a film

of Punch, for instance, are far less sought after than copies of the London Illustrated News of the same vintage. Alternatively, the now defunct 1970s magazine Nova is avidly collected. The film fan magazines of the late 1920s are far less valuable than those of the following decade because the With earlier films now being hown on relevision, however this is changing.

Music publications are popular. Anything featuring well known names like the Beatles, David Bowie or the Rolling Stones is probably worth hold ing on to Entertsiders, Mr Posner says, are probably more collectable than anyone else. Just a programme of an early Duke Ellington concert may be worth £30 or more. Politicians are definitely not worth col-lecting, in his experience, although the popularity of old numbers of Privatic Eye may be an exception.

Fashion magazines are popular, combining as they do a slice of social history with excellent quality and good illustrations. The 1933 edition of Harper's Bazaar with an Erte cover, is on sale in the shop for £22.

Danny Posner began collecting magazines as a hobby 25 years ago when he was working in advertising and became interested in old advertisements. Since he opened his shop and provided a central point to buy and sell old magazines prices have rised as more and more people realized.

their potential value.

But the prices that an interesting old magazine can fetch sull surprises people. One old lady regularly visits the shop to sell part of her 1940 Sexton Blake library collection, referring to it as her "pension".

Tracy Jeune

investors week

Uncertainty governs mood of the market

of enphemisms. Factory closures, staff satkings and losses written off against reserves instead of profits become restructuring The financial community is

the same. Recently its luminaries discovered that they do not know where we are going. Interest rates, currencies and stock markets have turned "volatile". These days stock markets become particularly volatile around 7 pm on Friday evening to the annoyance of those who try to see where we are going for the next week or two by

looking back over the past one. At 7 pm of thereabouts the United States authorities release the week's money supply figures. On these hang the stock market's view of how hard the Americans are squeezing inflation and how high their interest rates will go. The week

to bring out directors in a rash easing; shares went up; as the week wore on, experts began worrying about much higher United States rates. Over the week United States monetary policy had the FT 30-share

line I report that some brokers say that (a) United States interest rates will dive below 10 per cent by Christmas and (6) foat these same rates will stay high at least until September, index in thrall; from 541.4 it when Congress will probably let twitched to 540.9.

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Falls Loss, £17.3m rights Chairman's caution Int pfts down 10p to 25p 22p to 208p, 11p to 142p 256p 206p Mothercare 170a 1154p Trusthouse Forte Chairman's caution 12p to 165p Chairman's caution 7p to 119p Outlook nervousness 154p

tax cuts. There is nothing like Baker Perkins had doleful tales recession to prompt Congressman into tax-cutting.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, nothing happened to shake our confidence or, if you will, complacency. Annual inflacion is down to 11.7 per cent and the fearful who watch a weak pound increasing the cost of imports are pirted against those who see the way commodity prices are falling.

Aduk unemployment contimes to rise. But it was in the month to mid-June the smallest increase since March, 1980.

The Confederation of British Industry and the Central Statis-tical Office both agree that the economy has flattened out with-out picking up; but who ex-pected it to do anything else in the sitly season? Who, anyway, in or near the Govern-ment, wants the economy to peak before the next election? At all events leading engin-eering companies like Vickers, Renold, Powell Duffryn and

to tell this week. Either profits were poor or, as in the case of Vickers, they said outright that business was disappointing.

But Racal and Ferranti both

reported good increases in pro-

fits and defence shares were going ahead as the week ended on relief that Mr John Nort, the Secretary of State for Defence. had cut spending without hurting.

Chloride, with no profits and dividend and only the promise of more losses asked share-holders for £17.3m. City institutions rallied round. Associated Communications

did its bit to shock with feature film losses of £26.4m. Down went the shares, only to bounce back on Friday. Clearly the market is taking one or two shocks a week quite well, but, as I said before, it remains volatile.

Peter Wainwright

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steel losses

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By Margareta Pagano

A pretax profit of £2.37m was turned into a loss of

£254,000 for the year to March

at F. H. Lloyd, the West Midlands foundries and

dividend

engineering

Terrier that tore a workman's trousers

Some workmen who were busy repairing the bungalow next door annoyed our terrier bitch by throwing sand at her. The next day she dashed under the fence and seized one of them : by the leg, tearing his trousers. The victim has demanded that I should provide him with a new pair. This was the first time she has ever shown any dis-approval of strangers and she has never even growled at any one before. If I have to pay for the trousers, can I make a de-duction for wear or is he en-titled to a new pair? (LF, Ply-

Your terrier would be regarded in law as a "non-danger-ous" animal—ie, it is presumed harmless unless there is contrary evidence. From this trises the well-known rule of a dog being allowed its "first bite." hecause until then you would have no reason to suspect your terrier had aggressive charac-teristics. So, prima facie, as it had never bitten anyone before you are not legally liable to

the presence of strangers was appoying it, you might have been under a duty to keep it under control. Nevertheless, as it appears that the workman provoked it he would have only himself to blame for the incident. To the extent that a judge finds the workman to blame, he could award part compensation. In any case a deduction would be made for the fact that the trousers were old and worn.

I want to study the deeds of my house, which are held by my mortgagor, the Prudential Assurance Co. They refuse to release the deeds, except as a copy at £12. They are prepared house's value is only about 15 per cent; the rest is free of mortgage. Is there any way I can get access to the deed Derbyshire).

You could ask the Prudential to send the deeds to their local office in Derby where you can inspect them. For this you inspect them. For this you should only have to pay a nominal fee for their production. (Clearly, they are cutitled to remain the title deeds relat-ing to your bouse until their entire loan has been repaid.).

If the title to your house is registered, you could write to the local land registry for a copy of their register. This will cost only £3. Alternatively, you could ask the solicitors who acted for you when you bought, to send you the relevant documents from their file. You are entitled to have these free of charge and they would probably forward them to you without

gage. We are making monthly repayments which do not even cover the interest so that now we owe more than when we began. Does this matter from a financial point of view, bearing in mind that:

1. we only want somewhere to live and have no dependants whom we need worry about; 2 each of us has made a will in favour of the other, so

3. presumably after our deaths the building society will take the house to pay off the debt. The mortgage is for



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the actual interest accruing, one assumes this is fairly

and Tony Foreman

Also you do not state your "equity" in the house, that is, what you would have left if you sold it and paid off what you owe, but it must be worth well above the £10,000 mort-

From a financial point of view, inflation is the one aspect of the economy which runs in your favour. The likelihood is that inflation will connaue even though its rate may slacken. If so, the saleable value or your house should increase, provided you keep it in reasonable repair, whereas in real terms your mortgage debt will

So if you died in 17 years time, you would probably leave more than you think at present. Although you have already made mutual wills, you should each appoint a beneficiary who can inherer in the yeart of your deaths occurring event of your deaths occurring close together. It would be wise to have new wills drafted by an experienced solicitor who could also advise you gen-

I was given a breath test by a police officer after a minor col-lision when my car skidded on a very wet road. It transpired that my blood sample was analysed as containing 102mg of alcohol per 100ml blood. In fact, I had drunk only one whisky, but I had for two weeks been taking a German patent medicine which I had bought about for the same of broad for a persistent gastrointestinal upset. Before going out I decided to settle my stomach with three doses. My doctor has since told me that one dose of this medicine contains 40 per cent alcohol and equals one tot of whisky. If I lost my licence my job would be in jeopardy. Have I any defence to a summous for "driving with alcohol in my blood exceeding alcohol in my blood en the prescribed limit." Basingstoke)

Section 6 of the Road Traffic Act, 1972, is a strict offence. Act, 1972, is a strict offence. Consequently, there is no answer to the charge if your blood alcohol exceeds the statutory limit of 80 mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood. As you were clearly well beyond the prescribed limit; you must plead guilty and the court is normally oblived to court is normally obliged to disquelify you from driving for a minimum period of 12 mombs. However, you may be able to establish "special reasons" which would give the court a discretion to disqualify you for a shorter period or not at all. For example, there are a number of cases involving laced drinks where the defendant has proved that he did not know he had been drinking

In one case the Court of who had initially been given who had initially been given Harp Lager to drink but, un-known to him, was subse-quently supplied with Löwenbrau, which was double the

that your consumption of it explained the excess alcohol in your blood. You should get a letter setting out this from your doctor and send it to the police officer and ask if the police will accept it as evidence. If they will not the doctor will have to give evidence in person.

special reason to permit the court not to disqualify him for this type of offence.

Since retiring from local government service I have run a small shop. My five years lease has now come to an end But I have continued to pay rent on a quarterly basis as before. I am trying to sell the business but, if I cannot, I would like to give notice to quit. How much notice must I ive legally? If I find a buyer getting a longer lease which I could then sell? (P C, Wolver-

Although your five-year term has expired your lease is still in law a business tenancy protected by the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1954, Part IL This means that your tenancy auto-matically continues until terminated by your landlord in accordance with the Act. So you have two options. If you cannot find a buyer you may terminate your tenancy by giving your landlord at least three months' notice in writing expiring on a quarter day.

On the other hand, if you a new tenancy. This form can be obtained from a law whether he is agreeable to letting you have a new tenancy. If he is, you may be able to negotiate the rent and other terms with him. The new rent is likely to be higher than under your present lease. You could then sell the new lease, essuming it contains the usual clause permitting assignment.

to apply to your local county court for the judge to fix whatever terms he thinks just. Your application will have to be made not earlier than two momns and not later than four months after your notice.

At some stage you could sell your interest. It is possible for the buyer to purchase your existing lease (provided it does not prohible assignment) and the buyer could then take over your application to the court You should my to sell before the court has fixed the terms and before you have accepted the new lease. Otherwise, should you fail to sell it you could then be saddled with an unwanted

However, it may be that your landlord refuses to grant you a new lease on the ground for example, that he wishes to demolish or reconstruct the premises. In this event it may not be possible to sell your interest. The cost of an app tion to the court if your landlord disputes your right to a new lease may be too great to make it worthwhile. As you see, the mechanics of the Act are complex and technical and it is essential that you should consult

You would have to convince the court, with medical or scientific evidence, that you did not know that the patent medicine contained alcohol and

The fact that a driver might lose his livelihood if disquali-fied would not amount to a

for my business must my land-lord accept him in my place? Also, how should I set about

John Laing: The level of work at home was satisfactory, though: somewhat patchy and the order book was strong. Sir Maurice Laing, chairman, told the annual meeting. Overseas, the level of intake was better than the directors had dared hope, including two major orders, one in Oman and the other in Vedezuela: can find a potential buyer you should serve a notice on your landford (in the form prescribed by the Act) requesting stationer's and, on receiving it, your landlord will have to notify you within two months K Shoes: Turnover for the half year to March 31 was £33.6m (£35.5m). Pretax profit was £2.2m (£1.7m) No interim dividend (previous year absorbed £283,000). Hemy Wigial and Son: Trading conditions remain depressed and margins are still under pressure, although gross margin targets were

If you cannot agree with your landlord the terms for your new lesse you will have

Defence plans boost electricals back and no dividend, but pro- Ultramaar, 2p off at 451p, and

Stock markets

Equities ended the account a mixed appearance at the close

the announcement of the planned defence expenditure cuts, aimed mainly at the Royal Navy, produced a hectic flurry among electrical and defence issues.

British Aerospace was the main highlight, leaping 12p to 238p, after 240p, following further orders for the Harrier vertical take-off jet. This leaves the share price 88p above its opening offer price when it came to market in February. The news of the defence expenditure programme also lifed. diture programme also lifted Smiths Industries 14p to 375p. Lucas Industries 4p to 206p and Flight Refuelling 8p to 351p. Only Vickers lost ground in the wake of the chairman's gloomy

remarks, sliding 4p to 165p. But with only moderate new-time buying the rest of the market continued to look for encouragement in the face of higher unemployment and other economic pointers.

The FT Index, which opened tiens managed to rally 6p to closed at its low for the day 53p after its recent profit set 3.9 down at 540.9.

With the recent £600m rights issue from BP still soaking up most of the market's available cash, dealers were last night cautious about the prospects for a recovery when the new account opens on Monday. Government securities also

appeared short of inspiration with dealers reporting little support as prices fluctuated within narrow limits. By the close, longs were showing falls of up to £4 with shorts anything around £1 lighter.

met during the last year, reports Mr R. W. Morrell, managing director, in his annual report.

Alpine Soft Drinks : In spite of the

poor start to the summer, suft drinks sales volume in the current

year is very similar to that

year, states Mr Roland J. Wade, chairman, in his annual report.

Hollas Group has sold its offshoot, Rell Woven Label, to Readson, a Marchester-based textile company. Initial cash price is £475,000 and a further consideration will be pay-able related to Bell's profits.

Matthew Hall : Sir Rupert Speir,

chairman, told the annual meeting that in the flast balf of the current year, Hall's building engineering services and electrical companies achieved a satisfactory level of order intake.

John Hadland Holdings: Turnover for half-year to April 30, 1981, £1.75m (£2.27m). Pretax loss of £55,000, against pretax profit of £229,000. Interim payment of 0.83p, being one-third of forecast dividend for year.

Fosroc Construction Chemicals, a member of the Foseco Minsep Group, has acquired the Dutch industrial and marine coatings manufacturer HIM Chemie, based at Welsen-Noord, in Holland.

Delta sale: The company ba

Delia sale: The company has reached agreement in principle to sell in wholly-owned Australian brass rod subsidiary, Extruded' Metals, to an Australian company, NKS (Holdings). The consideration, payable in cash on July 15, is A\$14.2m (about £8m) plus repayment of loans of A\$1.9m over two years, equivalent to about £9.4m compared with net assets of less than £4.5m.

Leading industrials displayed

on a depressed note yesterday with the sellers winning out with prices continuing to drift across the board.

The one notable exception was the electrical sector where the announcement of the plan.

Reacts 4n to 2700. Boots 4p to 220p.

> In resumed dealings Kitchen & Hume, formerly Aberdeen Investments, opened at 248p before closing 14p up at 262p, while on the bid front Wm Collins dipped 1p to 230p with the 'A' Sp lighter at 150p after revised terms from News Interrevised terms from News Inter-national, unchanged at 113p. In addition, B & I Nathan climbed op to 34p after terms from Parker Knoll, where the 'A' shares were 1p lower at 127p. Charles Hill of Bristol went up 11p to 125p after revised terms from the consor-tium hidding for it.

tium bidding for it. The recent crop of favourable rading statements provided electricals with further support with the defence spending plans coming as an added bonus. Racel jumped another 200 to 419p, Plessey 17p to 339p and Ferranti 55p to 580p, all after figures explicit in the mask. figures earlier in the week.

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fit taking left Electrocompon-ents 150 cheaper at 788p. Rediffusion climbed 8p to 181p after figures while GEC jumped 32p to 733p, Farnell 13p to 522p, AB Electronic 8p to 116p and Normand Electrical 3p to 32p elsewhere in the sector.

Shares of Lasmo were a weak market yesterday, losing 5p to 554p amid renewed talk of an imminent rights issue in a year when the group is expected to pay its first dividend. Unfortunately, this time the jobbers appear to be taking the rumours seriously after the number of sellers in evidence after hours last night and the lack of new time-business.

Oils remaned cautiously opti-mistic despite the denial of furmistic despite the denial of turther cuts of up to 450,000 barrels a day by Saudi Arabia and
the cash being soaked up by
the massive BP rights issue,
BP itself ended the day 2p
lower at 316p, with the new
shares down 1p at 46p premium and the HMG new 2p lower at 30p premium. Shell held steady at 356p but shortfalls-were seen

Latest results

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Tricentrol encountered some surprising support after publica-

tion of its demerger proposals and closed 6p higher at 262p. On the other hand, among second liners KCA International drifted 14p to 144p after the disappointing response to its offer for sale. Reporting soon, Imperial Continental Gas slid 11p to 170p.

Exxon's admission that the Rundle shale project was un-profitable while oil prices remained at their present depressed levels had an adverse effect on its partners. Central Pacific Mining plunged 17p to 80p and Southern Pacific Petroleum lost 9p to 33p.

Equity turnover on June 25 vas £136.389m (17,926 bargrins).

Active stocks yesterday, according to the Exchange Telegraph, were Plessey, GEC Racal, KCA Int, Westland, Bar low Rand, Assoc Comm, and British Aerospace.

Traditional options: Dealers reported only moderate support with calls made in Rothman Int on 64p, Hongkong Tele-phone on 33p and ICL on 4p.

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engineering group. The engineering side made a profit but this was swamped by sosses in the steel division, reflecting last year's accelerating decline in demand and over-capacity in the steel industry. industry. Sales were depressed at £61.4m against £64m. The group is paying only a token final dividend of 0.71p gross, after passing the interim. This com-

pares with a total last year of 5.71p gross However, the group's shares yesterday gained 3p to 34p on the news. Short-time working was introduced last year at all Lloyd's foundries. Three and four day

weeks persist, but the division still turned in trading profits of £1.5m, close to the prevous year's £1.6m. Some 400 of the 700 redundancies made came from the foundries, and capacity has been reduced to fit current demand levels. One of the group's oldest rolling mills was closed. was closed.

Orders are still patchy, Mr Frank Clymer deputy chairman, said, and difficult trading is expected again this year. "We are still only running flat." he added.

Although Lloyd's engineering companies all traded profitably, the steel companies were responsible for turning profits to overall losses of £362,000.

More than doubled interest charges at £955,000 took their tall Run the higher yearend

toll. But the higher year-end level of borrowings at £8.52m, some 33 per cent to share-holders' funds, were planned. They reflect the £5.5m spent last year on the new mini-mill at Wednesbury and the £2m purchase of the Lloyd Dudley mill.

Another £1.5m will go this year to complete the high reduction mill, bringing total costs to some £10m Phasing in began last September, and full production should start soon. With its distinct cost advantages—in space, borse-power and the cruting of nine production stages—the group is banking on highly efficient returns given competitive trading conditions. The board hopes to replace the existing market share held by imports,

On current trading, Lloyd expects similar results from the foundries, and engineering com-panies, but reduced losses in the steel division.

KCA issue sinks in BP's wake

"We are obviously disap-

pointed", a spokesman for KCA's financial adviser,

Dividends in this table are shown net of tax on pence per share. Elsewhere to Business News dividends are shown on a gross basis. To establish gross multiply the net dividend by 1.428. Profits are shown pretax and

BP's £600m rights issue was blamed yesterday for turning the £19m spin-off of a quarter of KCA Drilling into a damp squib. Sub-underwriters were left with 35 per cent of the 20m shares offered for sale by the parent company. KCA international, when the offer Closed yesterday. Oil shares have been weak

since BP's massive rights issue-last week which soaked up most of the institutional cashavailable to the sector, and though KCA Drilling strictly speaking is an oil services com-pany, the 95p a share flotation has suffered with the sector.

Charterhouse Japhet, said yesterday. "The market deciyesterday. "The market deci-ded the price was a bit too high. In retrospect we would have pitched it a bit lower." The flotation was amounced about ten days before-rumours of a BP rights issue began to circulate. But even then the 95p price, which valued KCA Drilling at £76m, exceeded its

own parent's market capitalization, which yesterday fell back £4m to £51.4m, with an 8p drop in KCA International's shares to 144p.

Portable buildings firm Ellion Group of Peterborough slumped to a £960,000 pretax

loss in the year to March 28 compared with a £651,000 profit

poor response to the KCA Drilling issue. "The price was pitched in line with the valuation of United States drilling funds, but their prices have fallen heavily since then", Mr Paul Bristol, chairman of KCA International, said yesterday. United States drilling fund shares have fallen about 10 per cent recently.

However, BP's cash call is

not entirely to blame for the

Now over 100 institutions, who underwrote the KCA Drilling offer for sale, are left with £6.65m worth of the stock.

JF Nash ahead as engineering profit trebles

. F. Nash Securities. demerged its Reliant Water subidiary in February produced pretax profits of £136,000 in the six months to March 31.
The comparable figure, restated to take account of the Reliant spin-off, was £122,000.
The interim dividend is halved to 2.14p gross.

The packaging division roughly marked time with a contribution of £167,000, while engineering advanced from £5,000 to £16,000. Construction and building materials ran into losses of £46,000 while other operations fell from £28,000 to £17,000.

Parker Knoll buys naman

By Our Financial Staff Parker Knoll is paying f655,000 for lossmaking furniture maker B & I Nathan. The agreed bid is worth 35p cash per share against Nathan's share price of 28p before the announcement. The shares rose to 34p yesterday while Parker Knoll's fell 1p to 127p.

Nathan is still trading at 2

Nathan is still trading at a loss after losses of £741,000 for 1980 bur yesterday Parker Knoll's chairman, Mr. M H T Jourdan, said he was confident. his group's management and the bringing together of the two company's ranges would turn it round in due course. Nathau makes cabiner furni-ture and Parker Knoll specializes in upholstery. Mr Jourdan believes eventually the two

At present Parker Knoll's turnover is half textiles and half furniture but two thirds of its profits come from textiles. Mr Jourdan believes the acquisi-tion will ultimately correct the balance of the business.

Farker Knoll intends to continue production at Nathan's two factories

nent each other for marketing

demand. Borrowings also had to be funded via property and The result was an operating profit from continuing operations of £475,000 and an operations of £475,000 and an operating loss from discontinued

shareholders' funds, compared with 77 per cent at the previous year end for the previous year. Turnover fell from £20.4m to £17.4m. Since then borrowings have Mr Alexander Houston, the chairman, says the priority durbeen cut further and film worth of property disposals are ing the year was the adjustment of manufacturing and contract-ing capacity to a lower level of

operations of E499.000. Total

borrowings at the year-end came to £3.3m, 59 per cent of

Added to the operating loss of £24,000 was a £226,000 final charge to cover the Saudi Arabian contracts and an interest charge of £710,000.

The board is recommending final dividend of 0.36p which represents the total for the year as the interim was passed.

Bank Base Rates

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Banks' home loans

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mised loan will depend on the amount of savings, Monthly savings of £250, for instance, will secure a mortgage of f25,000. The rate of interest payable on deposits is at present 11 per cent.

The new package has a bonus, too, for those borrowing larger amounts. Previously mortgages over £30,000 were 1 per cent over Barclays present 14 per cent rate. Now all loans between £10,000 and £100,000 will pay 14 per cent. But in future all endowment mortgages will bear an extra 1 per cent. First time buyers or anyone buying a new property will be able to borrow 90 per cent

instead of 80 per cent of the valuation up to a maximum of The Barclays package also includes other fringe benefits such as halving the fixing fee for bridging finance and making the valuation report available

for customers.

Scottish Widows is extending its existing top-up home loan link with Lloyds Bank which provides first mortgages repaid by either a SW endowment insurance or one of their low-cost policies. Loans can cover up to 95 per cent of the purchase price or valuation. The present rate of interest is per cent on loans up to

Yorkshire Bank is introducing a monthly income account next week. It is aimed at retired customers not liable for income tax who require a regular source of extra income without deduction at source. The bank is offering 12 per cent interest on one-year unde deposits, 121 per cent for two. Com-The minimum deposit is £1,000. tion.

Consortium may lift bid for Charles Hill

The consortium of five of all the shares they own.

Bristol businessmen, led by Mr
Alastair Milne, last night mended, but Mr Richard Hill, offered to increase its £1.17m, chairman and his brother Mr takeover offer for Charles Hill John Hill, a director, have offered to increase its £1.17m, chairman and his brother Mr takeover offer for Charles Hill John Hill, a director, have of Bristol, subject to certain given an irrevocable under-

The last two days have been rife with rumours of a counterbid from friends of the Charles Stanley are underwriters. They Hill board. Hill board. The revised offer is conditional on the Charles Hill sentation if the bid goes board agreeing irrevocably to recommend the bid. They must that it intends to retain a Stock also endeavour to ensure that

onditions. taking to accept the offer with It is now prepared to their combined 26 per cent increase its offer from 100p a holding. The consortium needs share to 125p. The shares 24 per cent to give it control yesterday gained 11p to 125p. Energy Finance and General Trust, the issuing house, and stockbrokers Moutagu Loebl Exchange listing. The bid, if successful, would give Mr Milne, Mr Frank O'Hara and acceptances in excess of 50 per successful, would give Mr cent are received, and all Milne, Mr Frank O'Hara and directors, including Mr P Long Mr Brian Fulwell a combined bottom, must sign acceptance holding of about 26 per cent.

'W' Ribbons plans issue

"W" Ribbons Holdings yesterday announced that it to strengthen its capital base intends to raise £730,000 net of and reduce the level of borrowvertible cumulative redeemable preference shares 1995/1996 of £1 each.

They are to be offered at £1 per share on the basis of one new preference share for seven ordinary shares. The issue is underwritten by Industrial and Commercial Finance Corpora-

Ribbons is making the issue expenses by the issue of ings. Over the last 18 months 785,312 new 10 per cent con- trading has been difficult with beavy loases from its German subsidiary, Hansaliv-Grute, now renamed Lolift Verpackungs, and by the effect of the recession on its webbing products in the United Kingdom.

Last year the group disposed of Hansaliv's seat belt division which brought an end to its seat belt business in Germany.

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trans-shipment east coast, EEC un-quoted. English reed foo: Sept. £104 seller east coast; Oct. £105.50 paid south east Coast. seller east coast; Oct, £105.50 pend south east coast. MARZE.—United States/French July, £127.25 kenns-shipment east coast. South African wide unquoted. South African yellow; july Ang. £88.75. BARLEY.—English feed fab: Ang. £96.50 seller east coast. Ang. £96.50 seller south coast: \$507. Ang. £96.50 seller east coast. All cif United Ringdom unless stelled. London Grain Future, Market (Gaita) £60 origin.— BARLEY was caster! Sept. £94.95; Nov. £98.85; Jan. £102.75; March. £110.60; May. £112.50; March. £111.60; May. £115.50. Seles: 197 lots. London Seles: 197 lots. Anthonic May. £115.50. Seles: 197 lots. Anthonic Grawn.—Coreats archive. **Commodities** COPPER was barely sleady.—AfterLoon.—Cash wire bars £863-63.50 a metric ton; three months, £887.50, 88.00. Siles, 5.125 tons, £887.50, 28.00. Siles, 5.125 tons, £887.50, 28.00. Siles, 5.00 tons, Morning, —Cash wire bars, £864.50-65.00; here months, £889-50-90.00. Settlenient £865. Sales, 7,700 tons, £879-80, £879-80. Settlement, £656. Sales, 100 1035. TIN was barely straty.—Afternoon.— Standard cash. 55425-50 a tonne; three montas. £5650-58, Sales. 250 tonne; bisming.—Standard cash. £5450-55; three months. £5680-85. Scittlement. £455. Sales. 545 tonnes. High grade, cash £6465-70; three months. £5590-85. Settlement. £6470. Sales. Two tonnes, Singapore in ex-works, \$M29.14 a picel. E115.50. Seles: 197 lots. Homo-Grawn Coreals Authority— Location ex-farm spot prices: OTHER MILLING THER MILLING WHEAT WHEAT BARLEY EAHER EMICS S112 S102 E Milds S12 S102 E Milds S13 SCOtland Scotland COMMUNICATION ANTRON Inhance LATINUM Was St 5219.30 (\$428) a to conce. 10. 12.3 Petrolleum TaxINTERNATIONAL PETROLLEUM TaxCMANGE (\$ US per roune).—June, 275-90: July. 286.50-95.155 Aug., 286.48.28: Sopt. 288.28-85.00 Cc., 291.35-91.75: Nov. 296.25-96.50 Pet. 361.01.50. Jun. 394.50-06.50 Feb. 307.50-10.00. Sales: 754 lots of 100 tomes unch. POTATOES (Gafta).—Nov. 260.60: Feb. 269.80: April. \$75.90. Sales: 158 lots of 40 tomnes each. to) ounce. SLIVER was stoady at the lower levels.— Builton market (fixing levels).— Soot, 473.05p per troy ounce (United States cents equivalent, 201; three nonths, 487.70p (161.40c; six ronitts, 503p (1000.80c) one year. 37.55p (1077.50c). London Metal change — Alternoon.—Cash, 476.—75; three months, 490-90.0p. Sales, 41 lots of 10,000 free ounces each torning.—Cash. 477.75p; march 101s of 105.0 Settlement, 473p, ales, 41 lots. lois. M was barely sleady.—Aftersh. £602-603, per lonne. sh. £622.60-23, 00. Sales. nos. Morales.—Cesh. £603se months. £623.50-24.00. £604. Sales. 2.750 tonnes. ICO may agree to export quota was tardy steady.—Afternoon. \$2,170-90 per tonne; three \$5,190-95 \$266, \$40 tonnes. — Cash. \$2,190-95, three \$3,210-15, Settlement, \$3,195. cut next week The International Coffee The International Corree Organization (ICO) executive board will probably agree. to cut fourth quarter 1980-81 (July-September) coffee export quotas by 1.4m bags to 10.7m bags when it meets here from June 30 to July 3, permanent ICO producer and consumer delegares said in London. 5.00; Jan-March, 78-78.10; April-une, 80.90-81,10; Sales; Six at five onnes, 254 at 15 tonnes, UBBER PHYSICALS were quiet, Spot, 9.00-60.26, Cua: Aug. 61.75; Sept. The board will also start to prepare the ground for negotia-tions by the full council of 1981-82 (October-September) quotas, in accordance with the ARABICA (officials at 16.45); June, 110.00 buyer; Aug. Cet. Dec. Feb. April. June, sil 110.120, Seles; nil. COCOA was steady (2 per metric ton), 104.69-Mai; Sept. 867-868; Dec. 900-901; March, 927-928; May. 941-945; Jun. 957-968; Sept. 973-976. S council's instructions when it met in April.

A further cut in 1980-81

quotas was not provided for when the council drew them up

last October, the delegates

further cut.

A third cut in quotas occurred automatically on June 4 when the ICO 20-day average

price fell below 115 cents per

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Discount Foreign exchange report The discount houses and clearing banks had a balance of credit The discount houses and clearing banks had a balance of credit The discount houses and clearing moderately active foreign exchange markets. At the close the pound showed a fall of 35 pts at \$1.9515 supply and demand. Consequently.

compared with \$1.9550 overnight Bank of England intervention but was well above a \$1,9365 level was not required.

Rates for overnight secured call plumbed earlier on, With early loans closed at 113-12 per cent, pressure on sterling from Switzerup from 101 per cent at the opening. The only favourable factor was Government disbursements in excess of revenue, transfers by a moderate amount.

The dollar encountered profit-taking when New York opened, the pound in common with other major currencies rallied near the

The D mark lifted off the bot-The D mark littled off the bottom but was still down in dollar terms at 2.3930 (2.3830). The French franc displayed a small advantage over the dollar at 5.7050 compared with 5.7175. Elsewhere Swiss francs were marginally up on balance at 2.0350 (2.0350), as was the yen at 225.00 (2.0350), as was the yen at 225.00 (2.0350).

Takeovers brighten dull week New York, June 26.—Only

Wall Street

New York, June 26.—Only the takeover activity gave point to the action on Wall Street this week. Were it not for the flurries in shares which had received bids, were about to, or simply looked as if they ought to, then it would have been a gloomy week. As it was, the excitement failed to ignite the market as a whole. was, the exchanger railed to ignire the market as a whole.

The sday saw the only powerful rally when the market jumped 12 points, its largest rise in a formight.

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The spur was a sharp decline in the Federal Funds rates, one of those technical market indicators which are supposed to presage falling interest rates generally, and which was sufficiently bullish to outweigh a disappositing report on the indisappointing report on the in-

flation front.

The other trading sessions were all relatively quiet, distinguished by a steady waning of enthusiasm and the slow crumbling of prices across the board.

Friday was typical—the quiestest day's trading for six weeks and another small 39 point loss. Over the five days the market, as measured by

the market, as measured by the Dow Jones Industrial In-dex, settled at 992.87. Investors energies were sapped by the continued uncer-tainty over the interest outlook. In theory they believe rates are on the way down but they have

on the way town but they have seen too many false starts now to believe the decline is truly under way until they see it sustained for more than a few Adding to their troubles one of Wall Street's most prescient gnomes, Salomon Brothers Henry Kauffman, forecast that after a brief decline, rates would "certainly" rise again to new

"certainly" rise again to new record highs.

Kauffman's gloom on this score is well known, but it troubled investors to see his conclusions echoed by another leading authority, Alan Lerner of Bankers Trust, who said that under current monetary policy any recovery in economic activity could only force rates higher.

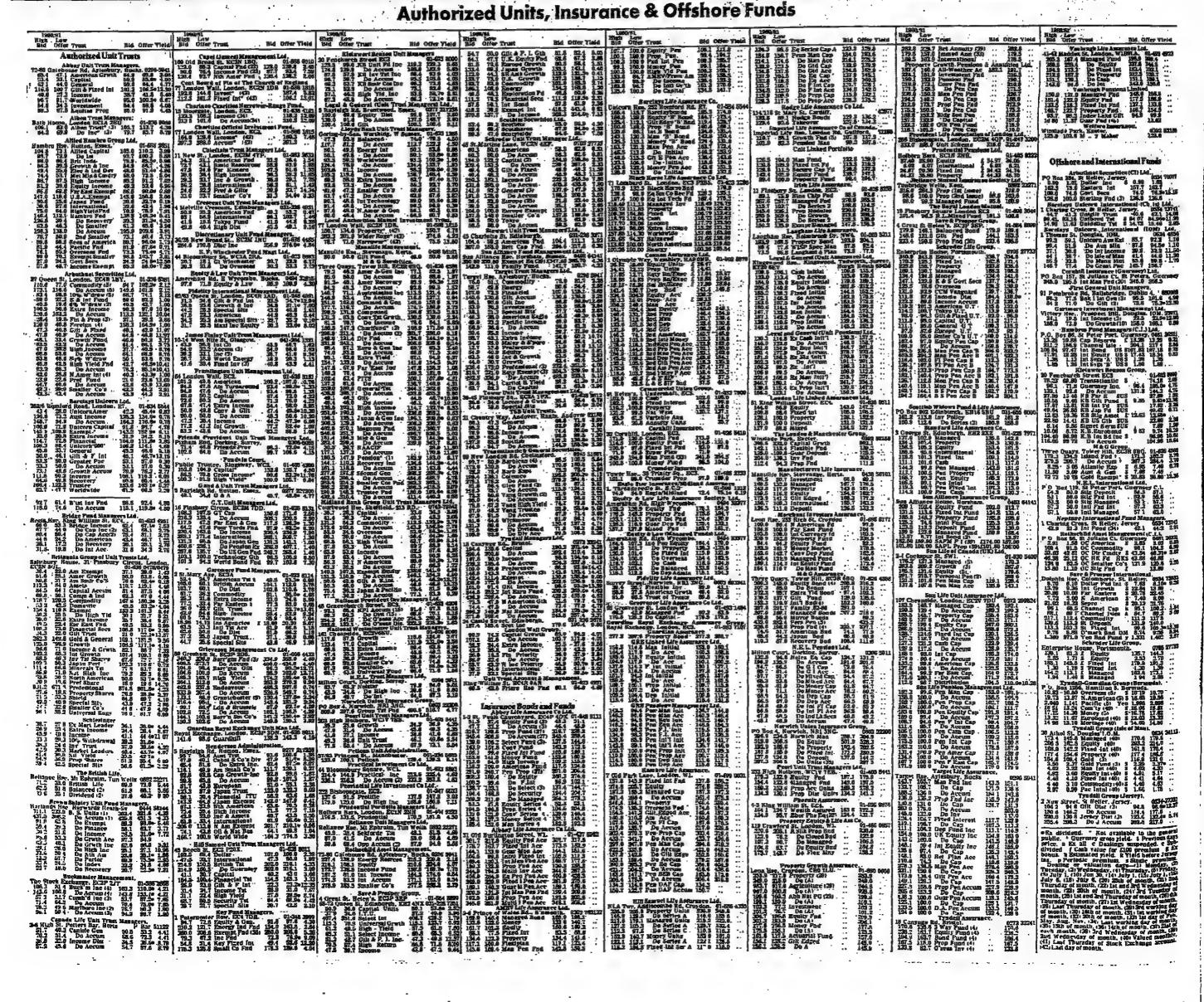
of Ex div. a Asked, c Ex distribution. h Bid. h Market closed, a New Issue. a Traded. y Unquoted. Conoco, the country's ninth largest oil company was the centre of activity on the takeany hopes the oil company had of an orderly merger.
Conoco's shareholders benefited from the fun though, as over pitch..

On Monday it revealed that it indeed did Seagram's. Both were among the most active stocks traded on Friday, the surge in both being the more marked for taking place had had talks with Seagrams the Canadian distilling giant, but was now trying to arrange a friendly merger with an Ameriagainst a backdrop of generally falling prices. City Services (which eventually turned out to be the company), Diamond Shamrock, Du

Analysis say what is now needed to shake the market out of its rut is real progress Pont and even Monsanto all on the President's tax cutting package which has been bogged down in Congress for weeks. enjoyed a flurry of attention, but in the event all were disappointed when Seagram came back with a massive \$2.4 billion Meanwhile they see a slow tender for 40 per cent of Conoco, and effectively killed but steady switch away from







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Lynn Redgrave: House Calls (BBC 1, 11.15 pm)

THE LONG AND THE SHORT AND THE TALL (BBC 2, 8.40 pm), Willis Hall's play about a bunch of British soldiers and their Japanese prisoner in wartime Malaya, is a BBC Schools TV production, now given a peak-hour slot. And my goodness, how it deserves it! Is this the kind of programme the youngsters have programme the youngsters have been getting all these years? If it is, the BBC should think seriously about spreading the goodies around by regularly soluting them into the evening schedules. Ronald Smedley's production is superior to Leslie Norman's 1961 cinema film. That was badly cast (Richard Todd, Laurence Harvey et al) and emotionally distended. Tonight's play is uniformly well cast (Mark McManus, Michael Kitchen et al) and a tight rein is 7.55 Scoop! Panel game to find out who knows the most about kept on the dramatic climaxes of which there are many. I had

quite forgotten what a powerful anti-war play this is. SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MILL (BBC 1, 10.25 pm) will disprove a theory that many of us might have beld: that Carl Davis is not a man at all but a machine from which music endlessly pours. Passionate, lyrical, heroic as well as rumpety-turn music: the score of Abel Gance's Napoleon (hours and hours of it), and TV series such as Hollywood, Our Mutual Friend, The Commanding Sea, Private Schulz, Prince Regent. The list is endless. Mr Davis, all flesh and blood, is a guest in tonight's chat show.

 COUNTRY HOUSE MYSTERY (Radio 4, 8,30 pm) is a devilishly clever thriller, by Guy Meredith: out-of-work author "ghosts" a book left incomplete by the writer's death/suicide/murder; book is about a murdered Roman emperor — but could it also be about the dead writer? Twisty as a corkscrew, this play, and its point is just as sharp. . . . Maddeningly it clashes with the live relay, from Glyndebourne, of Britten's A Midsummer Night's Dream (Radio 3, 7.10).

Broadcasting Guide

Gus McNaughton and Garry

1.30 Wimbledon Grandstand; Live coverage of the sixth day's play. Transmissions at 1.55 and 3.25 approximately. Then one

3.25 approximately. Then over to BBC 2 at 2.00, with highlights tonight at 10.35.

1.35 International Rugby Union: New Zealand v Scotland; from Eden Park, Auckland. Followed

by International Athletics: The

Bislett Games, in Oslo. High-lights from last night's big

sporting occasion.
3.05 The Irish Sweeps Derby:
from The Curragh. Is there any

horse good enough to beat Shergar to the winning post? 5.20 Athletics: Mondo Surfaces Southern Counties Champion-ships, from Crystal Palace. With Daley Thompson, Mark Naylor and Mike McFarlane; 5.55 News 6 05 court

Peter Davalle

TELEVISION

BBC 1 7.15 Open University. Preparing to study with the OU; 7.40. Stronghold of the Gospel; 8.05 Ring of Steel. 9.10 Play Tennis: A lesson for beginners (from BBC 2); 9.35 Lassie: Tale of a missing stork - and a legend (r); 10.00 Help! It's the Rair Bear Bunch: cartoon; 10.20 Battle of the Planets: Part one of Curse of the Cuttlefish one of Curse of the Cuttlefish (cartoon); 10.40 Fool Coverage: Old Edgar Kennedy comedy*. 10.55 Film: Down Memory Lane (1951)* Compilation of old Mack Sennett comedies, introduced by the disc jockey Steve Allen. With Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields, Gloria Swanson and the Key. stone Kops, etc, etc. 12.00 Film: Trouble Brewing*. (1939) George Formby comedy.

(1939) George Formby comedy about an amateur sleuth who tracks down a gang of counter-feiters. With Googie Withers,

7.40 News and sport. Also,

London Weekend

weather forecast.

(r). 11.30

BBC 2

News; 6.05 sport; 6.10 Hi-De-Hi! Holiday camp, comedy. All about the drink the week's news, Chaired by Barry Norman. Tonight's panellists are: Jean Rook of The Daily Express, Nigel Dempster-of the Daily Mail, TV presenter John Craven, and Miles Kington, who writes the More-over. 2.00 Wimbledon 81: Sixth day's play in the Lawn Tennis Championships. The last eight places in the Men's and Ladies' Singles will be decided today. Singles will be decided today. Live coverage continues, un-broken, until 7.40. There will be highlights from the day's play tonight, also on BBC 2, at 10.35: the commentators are Dan Maskell, Peter West, John Bartlett, Mark Cox, Ann Jones, Bill Threlfall and Richard Evans. over . . . column in The Times. 8.25 Festival of Music: Rumphrey Burton talks about some of the big musical events which BBC 2 will be transmitting during the summer season
— symphonies, opera, brass
band and country and western.

8.40 The Long and the Short and the Tall; A chance to see this Schools TV production of Willis Hall's successful stage

play set in the Malayan jungle during the Japanese advance on Singapore in 1942. Starring Michael Kitchen and Mark McManus as the contemptuous private and sorely-tried sergeant, and Vincent Wong as the silent Japanese prisoner of war (see Personal Choice).

problem of Mr Partidge (Leslie Dwyer), the Punch and Judy man, and how the rest of the staff try to hide it. Also starring Simon Cadell (as the entertain-

ments manager) Paul Shane and Ruth Madoc (r).

6.40 Film: Taras Bulba (1962)

Spectacular tale of a 16th Century Cossack chieftain (Yul

Brynner) who fights at the side of a Polish prince (Guy Rolfe) in the battle to drive the Turks

out of the Ukraine. With Tony Curtis, Director: J. Lee Thom-

8.49 News and sport round-up.

10.05 Greyhound Racing: Live 10.05 Greyhound Racing: Live coverage of the 51st running of the Spillers Greyhound Derby, from the White City in London. It's the richest dog race in the world. First prize is £25,000. The Derby record stands at 29.16 seconds, set in 1977. Harry Carpenter is at the trackside.

6.55 Weather.
7.00 News.
7.10 On your Farm.
7.45 Yours Faithfully.
7.50 It's a Bargain.
8.00 News.
8.10 Sport on 4.
8.45 Today's Papers.
8.50 Yesterday in Parliament.
8.55 Continental Travel inform.
9.00 News. Fiona Fullerton, and the phenomenally successful composer of film music, Carl Davis. The presenters, as usual, are Bob Langley and Jenny Hanley.

11.15 House Calls: New series of hospital comedies with Lynn Redgrave as the newly-appointed assistant administrator and Wayne Rogers as a playboy. 9.00 News. 9.05 Breaknway. 9.50 News stand. 10.05 The Week in Westminster. and Wayne Rogers as a playboy doctor. Also starring David Wayne an absent-minded chief surgeon. 11.40 Weather forecast. Close-down at 11.45.

Radio 4

6.55 Westher.

6.30 News. 6.32 Farming Today. 6.50 Yours Faithfully

8.49 News and sport round-up. With Kenneth Kendall.
8.58 Roots: Episode 7 of the Alex Hailey family saga. Chicken George's son, Tom Harvey, has become head of the family. With Henry Fonda, Olivia de Havilland, George Stanford Browne (r).
10.25 Saturday Night at the Mill: With Sir Amon Dolin, Regions BRC 1 VARIATIONS: ERC Cymru Waler: 1.361.550m Grundstand (as ERC 1) but including Galtthe 1981 Coral Chesic from Perinterwh Claf-CalSparts News Wales, 11.49-12.00mm Galf. The 1981
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Spatistic, 11.45 Clark.

11.15 News. And weather fore-

11.20 Midnight Movie: Three Cases of Murder (1954)* Three mystery stories, directed by Wendy Toye, David Eady and George More O'Ferrall. The first, in the picture, is about a painting that comes alive. The second, You Killed Elizabeth, is about two friends in love with the same girl. The third, Lord Mountdrago is about the mental collapse of an arrogant statesman. The cast includes Orson Welles, Alan Badel, John Gregson, Elizabeth Sellars. Introduced by Eamonn Andrews. Ends at 1.00 am approximately.

Peter Bowles and Christopher Strauli (r).
7.45 Russ Abbot's Saturday
Madhouse: Mr Abbot, Rod
Stewart and Eamonn Andrews
find themselves in Hell. With Vince Price and the Tone Deafs. 8.10 Magnum: Lest We Forget. A blackmail threat and a demand for money comes from a woman who was believed to be dead. With Tom Welleck as the private eye, and José Ferrer as the "widower". Last in this present series of American-made thrillers.

9.20 Film: Deliverance (1972) Vivid and complex movie about the terrifying things that happen to four city dwellers when they set off for a weekend's canoeing in the Appelachian Mountains. With Burt Reynolds, Jon Voight, Ned Beatty and Ronny Cox. Directed by John Boorman.

11.20 Police Five: Shaw Taylor shows how we can all help Scotland Yard.

11.30 In Concert Special: Songs from Engelbert Humperdinck.

12.10 Police Surgeon: The mysterious death of a young boy is investigated by Simon Locke (Sam Groom).

12.50 Close: Commissioner. Close: Commissioner Catherine Branwell-Booth, of the Salvation Army, with a reading from the Bible.

CHOICE |

Anne Murray in Music for a

City: Venice (ITV, 10.30 pm)

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD

MEN (BBC 2, 9.30 pm), a film about the Ireland-exiled

Jonathan Swift caught up by the first eddies of insanity, begins with a minor paradox.

begins with a minor paradox. The title, though apposite, is not from Swift but from Yests.

So many major enigmas follow that, by the time we reach the closing moments, the thrust of the film itself has become

quintessentially Swiftian. This is an altogether brilliant device

ATV

As London except: Staris 2.00 Carloon Time: 3.70 Chopper Squad - "The Farewell". 10.00 Friends of my Friends - "Mother of the Bush". 10.25 Scalab 2020 - "Green Fever". 10.50 Carloon Time - "Posse impossible". 11.00-12.30 Film: "Nothing But Trouble" (Laurel & Hardy). 8.20 Film: The Prisoner in the Middle (David Janssen). 11.00 Trenspeed and Brown Shoe. 12.00 The Line to Skye. 12.15 am Three's Company. 12.20 Closedown.

Radio 4

6.55 am Weather

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Radio 3 7.55 am Weather. 8.00 News 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade Concert: Purcell, Back, Clara. Schummn, Wagner; records.†

3.05 Record Review.†
10.15 Serreo Release. New records:
Delius, Szymanowski.
11.15 Bendstand.†

11.45 Diversions.†
1.00 pm News.
1.05 Sougs of Chivalry: Recital.†
2.00 Play it Again: Selection of the past week's music broadcasts.†
5.00 Jazz Record Requests.†
5.45 Critics' Forum.
6.35 Jascha Heifetz: Mozart on record.† record.†
7.10 A Midsummer Night's Dream: †

opers in three acts by Benjamin Britten, a direct relay of the new Glyndebourne Festival production: Gyndebourne Festival production: Acts 1 & 2. 8.55 Interval reading. 9.05 A Midsummer Night's Dream: 1.00 News.
1.10 Any Questions?
2.00 News.
2.05 Wildlife.
2.30 Thirry-Minute Theatre: Spinora's Day by Dave Sheasby.†
3.00 International Assignment.
3.30 Poetry Please!†
3.40 Night Voices by Paul Chand
(about Rachmaninov).
4.10 Profile: Shimon Feres.
4.30 Does he Tab. Act 3. 10:05 I Stand here Ironing: story by recital. 11.00 News. 11.05-11.15 Cry: Giles Swayne on

Profile: Shimon Feres. Does he Take Sugar? (for the disabled).
5.09 Conversation Piece: Phil Weld.
5.25 Week Ending.†
5.55 Weather.
6.09 News. Continental Travel.
6.15 Desert Island Discs. Morris
West.†
6.55 Stop the Week.
7.25 Baker's Dozen.†
8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre. Country House Mystery by Guy
Meredith.†
9.58 Weather.
10.00 News. Radio 2

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Radio 1

S.00 am Tony Brandon.† 8.04 David Jacobs.† 10.00 Pere Murray.† 12.00 Two's Best.† 1.00 pm The Impressionists. 1.30 Sport on 2: Wimbledon 81; Racing; Cycling; Motorcycling and Cricket. 7.00 Three in a Row.† 7.30 BBC International Festival of Light Music.† 10.00 Nordring Rendezvous.† 11.10 Peter Marshall.† 2.00 am-5.00 You and the Night and the Music.†

ii. 15 New Idees, 11.25 The Week in Wales, 11.20 Radio Newsreel, 12.15 pm Anything Goes, 12.45 Sports Round-np, 1.00 World News, 1.02 Commentary, 1.15 New York Shorts Round-np, 1.00 World News, 1.02 Commentary, 1.15 New York, 12.00 Roboth News, 1.16 Saturday Special, 4.00 World News, 4.09 Commentary, 4.15 Saturday Special, 4.00 World News, 4.09 Commentary, 4.15 Saturday Special, 5.00 World News, 2.30 Memoelssohn And the British Science, 9.00 Short Story, 9.15 Winteledon Report Special Story, 9.15 Winteledon Report Special Story, 9.15 Winteledon Report Special News 1.00 New Ideas, 10.40 Reflections, 10.45 Sports Round-np, 11.00 World News, 11.09 Commentary, 11.15 Letterbox, 11.09 Commentary, 11.15 Letterbox, 11.09 Commentary, 11.15 Letterbox, 11.00 World Newsreel 12.59 Play of the Newsreel 12.59 Play of the Newsreel 12.59 Sports Round-np, 12.00 World News, 12.00 Special Review, 3.00 World News, 2.00 Spotts Review, 3.00 World News, 3.08 News about British, 3.15 From Our Own Correspondent, 3.26 Time Off, 4.45 Prancial Review, 4.55 Reflections, 5.00 World News, 5.09 Review of the British Press, 5.15 Letterbox, 5.45 Letter from America,

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3.15 The Corragh — Irish The Long and the Short and the Tall: BBC2, 8.40 pm. Sweeps Derby Stakes.
3.30 Athletics (US Track and Field Championships, from California); 4.00 Wrestling: from Wembley; 4.50 Motorcycling: The Dutch 500cc Grand Prix; 4.55 Full results service.

5.05 Worzel Guannidge: The 5.35 Family Fortunes: The Bob

scarecrow (Jon Pertwee) meets
his long-lost nephew (r).
5.35 News form ITN.
5.40 Chips; The highway patrol
men help a teenage boy catch
some illegal deer hunters. With
Larry Wilcox and Erik Estrada.

5.35 Family Fortunes: Ine Bon
Monkhouse quiz show. The
competing families are from
Manchester and Leicester.
7.15 Only When I Laugh:
sudden visitors for Figgis
(James Bolan). Also starring

9.05 News. And sports round

REGIONAL TV

Westward As London except: Starts 9.10 am Chalkface, 9.35 Save It. 10.00 Chapperboard, 10.20-12.30 pm Film; The Crimaco Pirate (Burt Lancaster). 5.45-5.40 Return of the Saint, 11.20 Wurphy's America, Hollywood 12.20 am Closedown.

Southern

9.38 weather. 10.00 News. 10.15 Bestseller: Don Quixote (directed by Edward Blishen). 11.15 With One Voice?† 12.00 News.

As London except: Starts 9.05 am Sesame Street, 10.05 The extraordinary People Show, 10.35 Thunderbirds, 11.30 Clapperboard, 12.00 The new Pred and Barney Show, 12.27 pm-12.30 Regional weather forecast, 11.20 Southern Nows, 11.25 Paris, 12.20 am Weather forecast and closedown. Granada

As London except: Starts 9.15 Helping Hand. 9.40 Camers. 10.05 Mystery Island. 10.15 The Daring Dobermans. 12.00-12.30 per Clapperboard. 5.45-5.40 Return of the Saint. 9.20 Film: Once Upon a Tune in the West (Charles Bronson). 12.10 am The Monte Carlo Show, 1.20 Closedown.

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Scottish

As London except: Starts 9,30 am Look and see. 9.35 From the Earth to the Earth. 10.20 Gus Honeybun's Eirth-days. 10.25 Clapperboard. 10.50 Film: Thanderbirds Six. 12.27 pm-12.30 Westward News. 11.20 The Sweeney. 12.15 sm Faith for Life, 12.20 Weather and Shipping Forecast. 12.21 Close-down.

As London except: Starts 9.15 am Camera, 9.40 Reiping Hand, 10.00 Clapperboard, 10.30 Hell Dirivéris* (Stanley Baker), 12,28 pm-12.30 HTV News, 5.45-8.40 Return of the Saint, 11.20 The Monie Carlo Show, 12.20 am HTV CYMRU/WALES: As HTV West except: 10.00 am-10.30 Heavens Above, 5.05 pm-5.35 Slop a Slan

Channel As London except: 4.50 pm-4.55 Motor Cycling. (Dutch Grand Prix). 5.40-5.45 Puffur's Pla(lice. 11.20 The Sweensy. 12.15 am Weather and Closedows.

Grampian As London except: Starts 9.20 am Kum Kum Cartoon. 9.45 The Adventures of Paraley. 9.50 Sesame Street. 10.50 Here's Boomer: 11.10 240 Robert. 12.00-12.30 pea Clapperboard. 4.50-4.55 Motor Cycling. 5.45-6.40 The Incredible Hulk. 11.28 Reflections. 11.25 The Monie Carlo Show (Andy Williams). 12.20 are Closedown.

As London except: Starts 9,10 am Chalkface, 9,35 Camera (r). 10.00 Welcome Back Kotter, 10.25 Joe 90, 10.50 Larry the Lamb, 11.05 Chopper Squad, 12.00-12.30 pm Clopperboard, 5.45-5.40 Return of the Saint (r). 11.20 Late Call, 11.25 Doctors' Private Lives, 12.20 am Closedown. Yorkshire

As London except: Starts 9.00 em Chalkface, 9.25 Spiderman, 9.40 240 Robert, 10.25 Chapperboard, 10.50-12.30 pm Film: Evil Roy Stade (Mickey Rooney), 5.40-5.40 Return of the Saint, 11.20 The Monte Carlo Show, 12.20 am Superstar Profile, 12.45 Closedown,

As London except: Starts 9.15 am Helping hand. 9.40 Camera, 10.05 Story Hour. 11.05 240 Robert. 12.00-12.30 pm Clapperboard, 11.20 Sports Results. 11.25 Bedtings.

Border

As London except: Starts 9.10 am Chalkface. 9.25 Camera. 10.00 The Flying Kiwi, 10.25 World Famous Fairy Tales. 10.35 Joe 90. 11.05 The Incredible Hulk. 12.00-12.30 am Clapperboard. 11.05 Target bowls. 11.35 Closedown.

Anglia

As London except: Starts 9.30 am European Folk Tales. 10..00 The Los Islands (r). 10.25 Clapperboard. 10.59-12.30 pm Film: Oksy for Sound' (Crary Gang). 11.20 The Monte Carle Show. 12.20 am At the End of the Day.

Broadcasting Guide for Sunday

BBC 1 7.15 Open University. Brighton Marina; 7.40 Le Corbusier: Villa

9.00 Over the Moon: for the tiny tots. Wheels and Wires; 9.15 Art-Asia: Asian actors in Bri-tain today. With Tarig Yunus. Closedown at 9.45. 10.10 Modern Language Teaching: Pimlico School, London (r);

10.35 Good for Business: Take a Deep Breath (r); 11.00 Is There Life After School?: Teachers and the careers service. With Brian Redhead (r); 11.25 Can Seo: Scots Gaelic lessons for beginners. Number 10.

11.50 Delia Smith's Cookery Course: Fruits and Cold Puddings (from BBC 2),
12.15 Pilgrimage: Religious programme. The theme is programme. The theme is reconciliation. With Mary Kenny. R. T. Brooks leads the meditation and prayers; 1.00 Farming. 1.25 Inside Japan: First in a

2.00 Two Men and a Boat: What

John Earle and Tony Soper discovered when they sailed from Dartmouth to Weymouth in an old sailing boat last

2.30 Sunday Grandstand: Cricket; The John Player League. Today's matches are Glamorgan w Warwickshire; Gloucestershire v Derbyshire; Lancashire

v Hampshire; Leicestershire v Essex; Nottinghamshire v Mid-

dlesex; Sussex v Northampton-shire and Worcestershire v shire and Worcestershire v Yorkshire. The live coverage is introduced by Desmond Lynam.-

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TELEVISION

Hollywod Bowl.
3.30 Travellers in Time: South
with Shackleton. Frank Hurley's brilliant film record of Sir
Ernest Shackleton's second
attempt to reach the South Pole in his ship Endurance in 1914 (r). 4.90 Centennial: Part 5 of this.

alfresco serial about American-pioneers. Today: the religious fanatic (Richard Crenna) who feeds on white settlers' fears and establishes a private militia (r); 5.35 Star Turn Challenge: Tomorrow's World takes on Blue Peter; 6.00 News: with John Humphrys.

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starring Bonar Colleano (as the small-time crook) and Susan Shaw. With Renee Asherson, Earl Cameron, Moira Lister, Director: Basil Dearden; 3.20 Tom and Jerry cartoon: The Hollywod Bowl.

3.30 Travellers in Time: Sawith Shackleton. Feer's brillise and Sharring Bonar Colleano (as the small-time crook) and Susan Shaw. With Renee Asherson, by Thora Hird.

7.15 Film: Inside Daiss (1965) Drams in the 197 Shackleton. Feer's brillise trip. modern Japan today; life in the 5.10 Our John Willie: Part 3 of villages (r); 1.55 News bead-the Catherine Cookson story.

Miss Peamarsh (Madeleine 2.00 Film: Pool of London* Cannon) discovers the summer-

singer. With Natalie Wood, Christopher Plummer and Robert Redford. Director: Robert Mulligan. From the Gavin Lambert Novel; 9.20

News.
9.30 That's Life: Esther Rantzen and Co, with more consumers' complaints. Plus jokes. 10.15 We're not Savages — We are People: The attempt to convert the Auca Indians of the Amazon jungle to Christianity. Part one of this Everyman report was shown last Sunday night.

10.50 The Editors: New series begins. John Morgan is in the chair. Interviews with the men whose decisions shape our newspapers and radio and TV news coverage. 11.30 Discovering English Churches: Donald Sinden visits

St Patrick's Church, Patring-ton, Humberside (r). 12:00 The Sky at Night: What are the chance of the Earth being hit by a small planet or asteroid, large enough to cause much damage? Patrick Moore finds out from Dr David Hughes, of Sheffield Univer-sity; 12.20 Weather forecast.

Regions

BBC 1 VARIATIONS: BBC Cymre Wales; 4.00-4.50 pm ii's A Knockout, 4,50-5.35 Bonnarz, 12.20 am News, Close: SCOTIAND: 1.00-1.15 pm Landward: Scotiand's Farming Programme., 11.20-12.00 andesight Who are the Scotis? The Problems of the Picis. 12.20 am News, Close. NORTHERN INFLAND: 12.20 am News, Close. NORTHERN INFLAND: 12.20 am News, Close. BNCLAND: 10.10-10.35 pm News, Close, ENGLAND: 10.10-10.35 pm News, Close, ENG

Cusack as his friend Tom Sheridan, and James Ellis Marjorie Hogan, Deidra Morris, Tracey Kneale, Veronica Duffy.

9.30 No Country for Old Men:
Film portrait of the satirist Jonathan Swift, told in flash-backs. It traces his gradual decline into insanity. With Trevor Howard as Swift, Cyril the film Ends at 12.30.

and not as confusing as I have made it sound. For one thing, there is a sensible biographical thread, provided by Cyril Cusack as Swift's friend Tom Sheridan. For another, the director (Tristram Powell) and the convergment (John Hopper) director (Tristram Powell) and the cameraman (John Hooper) have created marvellous pictures to interpret the many key passages from Swift's works, from Gulliver to the baby-eating recommendations of A Modest Proposal. Trevor Howard plays the septugenarian satirist like a oncomistaty couls

satirist like a once-mighty eagle whose talons have become obsolete. A memorable • Rather like the Swift film, the SOUTH BANK SHOW (TV, 10.30 pm) gives physical form to something essentially abstract. In the case of Jane Glover's excellent film about Venice, it's that city's musical genius that is visualized. The operas of

And that's where producer/director Tony Cash has triumphed. Those old-familiar views of Venice's architectural splendours — even the fireworks over the Grand Canal — have been transformed by the music of these two masters of Baroque.

pm), Hugo-Young's series about real life in Whitehall as distinct from the TV projection in Yes Minister, has the happy knack of getting into the headlines. Tonight, senior civil servants reply to the charge that the service spends too much time pushing pens, too little time

Radio 3

7.55 am Westher.
8.09 News.
8.05 David Munrow† (series):
Morley, Leonin, Nigel Bunerley,
Back; records.
9.00 News 5.55 am weather.
7.00 News.
7.10 Sunday Papers.
8.00 News.
8.15 Sunday.
8.50 Week's Good Cause: appeal on behalf of the Piccadilly Advice

Centre. 8.55 Weather. 8.59 Continental travel information. 9.00 News. 9.15 Letter from America. 9.30 Morning Service. 10.15 The Archers. Comibus edition.

11.15 Weekend. 12.00 The Lord of the Rings. Part 17.†
12.30 pm Pot Luck.
12.35 Weather:
1.00 The World This Weekend.
2.00 News.
2.02 Gardeners' Question Time.
2.30 Afternoon Theatre: The True
Story of the Public School Strike
1990, by David Cragan.†
2.45 An Evolution of Hymne.

1990, by David Cragai.

3.45 An Explosion of Hymns.

4.00 News.

4.02 Round Europe Quiz — 198 (round two). Republic of Ireland England.

4.30 The Living World.

5.00 Feedback.

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5.15 Down Your Way.
5.55 Weather.
6.00 News: Continental travel.
6.15 It Makes Me Laugh.
6.45 Borderlands.
7.00 No Minister (Civil Servants are

7.00 No Minister (Civil Servants are Incompetent). Part 3.
J. 30 The Bookshelf Quiz.
8.00 Music to Remember: The BBC Northern Symphony Orchestra: Smetana, Haydn and Kodaly.†
9.00 News.
9.02 A Dance to the Music of Time

10.00 News.
10.15 Conversations with
Pasternak (Isalah Berlin).
11.10 Epilogua.
11.15 Inside Parliament. 12.00 News: Weather. WHIP: 4.00-5.30 pm Study on 4; Can We Make Jobs? (4); Ochen's: Priyatno (8); Principles of Counsel-ling (4); The Series (3).

8ach; rescues.
9.05 Your Concert Choice:† Record requests: Sibelius, Brahms, Bach (mono).
10.30 Music Weekly.†
11.20 From the Proms:† Concert recorded last Angust. Part 1:

Mozart, Berg. 12.00 Words (series). 12.05 pm From the Proms.; Part 2. 12.05 pm From the Proms.† Part 2. Mozart, Berg.
1.00 Diane Walsh.† Piano recital: Clementi, Barbara Kolb, Schumann.
1.40 Jean-Marie Leckin.† Concert.
2.10 Benjamin Luxon:† Song recital: Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Wolf, Strauss.
3.00 Aideburgh Festival 1981† Concert: Part 1: Gordon Crosse, Tchalkovsky.

Ichaikovsky. 3.35 The Poetry of Alice Meynell. 3.55 Aldeburgh Festival part 2: Mendelssohm.
4.45 Mr Heine: Short Story by Iain
Crichton Smith.
5.19 Bartok and Schubert; string quartet recital.

6.30 Interpretations on record.†

7.30 Chunchilla† by Robert David
MacDonald. MacDonald. 9.00 Halle Orchestra,† Concert: Part

: Ives, Stravinsky. 0.50 Birdy. (Part 4.) 0.10 Halle Orchestra.† Tchaikovsky. 11.15 Cry.† Giles Swayne on

Radio 2

5.00 am Tony Brandon † 7.30 Paddy
O'Byrne † 9.03 David Jacobs †
11.08 Roy Hudd † 12.30 pm The
Grumbleweeds † 1.00 The Magic of
. Dolf van der Linden † 2.00
Senny Green † 3.00 Alan Dell † 4.00
Sing Something Simple † 4.30
String Sound † 5.00 Stop the World
. 5.35 The Organist Entertains.
6.00 Charlie Chestar. 7.00 Sunday
Sport. 7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30

RADIO Sunday Half-Hour. 9.00 Your 100 11.05 Pete Murray's Late Show.† 2.00-5.00 am You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio 1

8.00 am Tony Blackburn, 10.00 Madeline Bell. 12.00 Adrian Juste. 1.00 pm Jimmy Savile. 3.00 Studio B15 (ring in on 01-580 4411). 5.00 Top 40, † 7.00 Alexis Korner.† 8.00 Sounds of Jazz. † 10.00 Close. VHF RADIOS 1 AND 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. Wadio details are curtailed because of an adrian details are curtailed because of an adrian and the curtain which supplies.

World Service

GMT): .00 as Newsdesk, 7.00 World News. .00 News about Britain. 7.15 From ... Own Correspondent, 7.45 Love 7.09 News about Britain. 7.15 four Own Correspondent. 7.45 four Own Correspondent. 7.45 folial. 8.09 World News. Reflections. 8.15 The Pleasure's Yes. 9.09 Review of British Press. 8.15 People and Poly 9.45 Sports Review. 10.15 Of K and Men. 10.30 Sunday Service. 1 World News. 11.09 News about Brit. 15 Letter from America. 11.30 fthe Week. 12.30 pm Baker's Dosen. 1.00 World News. Commentary. 1.15 Representants. and Men. 10-30 Sensey and Men. 10-30 Sensey and Men. 10-30 Sensey and Spilain. 11-15 Letter from America. 11-30 Play of the Week. 12-30 pm Baker's Half Dozen. 1.00 World News. 1.03 Sensey and Sensey World News, 2.08 Review of the Press, 2.75 Of Kings and Men. 2. One, 2.00 World News, 2.08 about Britain, 3.15 A Composer 8 3.30 Anything Goes; 4.45 Note an Observer, 4.50 Paperback (4.55 Reflections, 5.00 World 5.09 Twenty-four Hours: 5.45 Reflections. 5.00 World 5.45 Reflections.

London Weekend 9.05 Chalkface: Education

BBC 2

summer.

magazine, including a news-paper review; 9.30 Helping Hand: Easing the burden of the disabled (r). 10.00 Morning Worship: From Victoria Congregational Church in Blackpool, including Bap-tism; 11.00 Getting On: For the not-so-young; 11.30 Lost Islands: Drama serial (r). 12.00 Business Decisions: Businessmen, accountants, lawyers,

ex-revenue officials and a former Treasury minister (Joel

Barnett) say what they would do

(in an imaginary situation) when faced with problems_of tax avoidance and evasion. The moderator is Ian Hay Davison. 1.00 Numbers at Work: Every-day maths. With Fred Harris (r); 1.30 University Challenge: Two teams of undergraduates on a general knowledge quiz;

2.00 Skin: Interview with the distinguished Third World intellectual C. L. R. James, the radical black Trinidadian writer. He gives his views on the position of black people in Britain today.

2.30 The Shillinbury Blowers: The film which gave birth to the

lation of the week's most important news stories, with sub-titles for the hard of hearing. The presenter is hearing. The presenter Kenneth Kendall.

brook—The Propagandist Press Baron. The long, headline-mak-ing career of William Maxwell Aitken, assessed by Anthony Howard. There are contri-butions from many journalists and politicians including and politicians including Michael Foot, Charles Wintour, Malcolm Muggeridge, the Hon David Astor, David Astor, David Farrer and Alan Brien.

introduced by Desmond Lynam. - 8.10 The Money Programme: 6.50 News Review: A compi. New two-part series begins. The

Trevor Howard (as Dean Swift) and Cyril Cusack: No

current TV series about an became smuggler Jack. With English village. It's the story of Jan. Hendry; 4.30 Flambards: brass band, and the arrival in Alex Glasgow's adaptation of the village of a pop musician and his wife (Robin Nedwell and Diane Keen). With Treyor human guiest today is Rudolf Nursers (c)

Country for Old Men (BBC 2, 9:30 pm).

7.15 Reputations: Lord Beaver-

long-term prospects for British industry. Brian Widlake, Valerie Singleton and Nick Clarke report on the "sunrise" industries—micro-electronics, robotics, fibre optics and bio-technology. The question posed is: can British make up the lost ground?
9.00 Golf: Highlights of the final round of the 1981 Coral Classic. From the Royal Porthcawl Golf Course. Introduced by Peter Walker.
9.30 No Country for Old Men:

and Joanna Beccarelli (see Personal Choice).

10.45 News. And weather.

10.50 Film of the Week: Skip Tracer (1977) Canadian-made drama about a business-world policeman — the "skip tracer" of the title — whose job it is to manipulate people into paying bills. David Peterson has the title role of a tough man whose

hishops — talk about the order. The question posed is: is freemasomy compatible with Christianity?; 6.30 News from

6.40 Royle's Progress: Religion

with a joke and a smiling face.
With the Rev Roger Royle.
7.15 Benson: Series about a
black butter in a governor's 7.45 Film: The Great Gatsby 7.45 Film: The Great Gatsby (1974) Sumptuous screen version of the F. Scot! Pitzgerald novel about the mysterious millionaire and his loves, set in Long Island in the jazz-mad 1920s. With Robert Redford in the title role, Mis Farrow as Daisy and Karen Black as Myrtle Director: Jack Clayton. 10.15 News from FTN. 10.30 The South Bank Show: Music for a City — Venice. Jane Glover has written, and presents, this film about Gabrieli, Monteverdi and Vivaldi (see Personal Choice).

Personal Choice).

11.30 Gay Life: Gay Male Lifestyles. How casual ser has become a full-scale industry.

12.10 George Hamilton TV: Country and western music (r).

12.40 Close: Commander Catherine Branwall Beach of the Howard (r).

4.00 Smuggler: An Eye for an 6.00 Credo: Christ and Free rine Branwell-Booth, of the Eye, How Lieut Vincent, commander of HMS Cassandra, Jewish rabbi and two Anglican from the Bible.

ATV

(Hot Red Racing). 7.15-7.45 Georg and Mildred, 11.30 The Monte Carl Show, 12.30 am Closedown. Visualized. The operas or Monteverdi present no problem a very substantial Nero and Poppea adulterously chain themselves together. With the non-operatic Gabrieli and Vivaldi, it's a different matter. And that's where

NO MINISTER (Radio 4, 7.00

REGIONAL TV

Southern As London except: Starts 8.45 am-9.00 Communion. 11.30 Regional Weather Forecast. 11.33-12.00 Camera. 1.00 pm Project UFO. 2.00 Farm Progress. 2.25-2.30 Southern News. 7.15-7.45 George and Mildred. 11.30 Monte Carlo Chart. 2.30 am Weather Expression of the Carlo Chart. 2.30 am Weather Expression and Mildred. 15.30 Monte Carlo Chart. 2.30 am Weather Expression and Mildred. 15.30 Monte Carlo Chart. 13.30 am Weather Expression and Mildred. 15.30 Monte Carlo Chart. 15.30 am Weather Expression and Mildred. 15.30 Monte Carlo Chart. 15.30 Mildred. 15.30 Mildred.

Gardening Today. 1.00 pm University Challenge, 1.30-2,30 Summer Spor

Show, 12.30 am Weather Forecast and Closedown.

Granada As London except: Starts 9.30-10.00 Bill, Peggy, Royal and Friends, 11.00 This is Your Right, 11.25 Asp Kas Hek. 11.30-12.00 Chalkfare. 1.00 pm University Challenge. 1.30 Down to Earth. 2.00-2-30 The Flintstands. 11.30 Have Giris, Will Travel. 12.35

Tyne Tees As London except: 11.30 am-12.00 Mastorbuilders, 1:00 pm University Challenge, 1:30 Farming Outlook, 2:00-2:30 Tant's Hollywood, 7:15-7:45 Diffrent Strokes, 11:30 Then Came Bronson: 12:15 am Bach Choir Sing. 12:20 Cinandown.

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Westward

As London except: Starts 9.30 am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00 Chalk Face. 11.30-12.00 Spill Seconds. 1.00 pm Helping Hands. 1.30 Farm and Country News. 2.00-4.00 Film: Bhowani Junction (Stewart Granger). 7.15-7.45 Welcome Back Kotter.. 71.30 The New Avengers. 12.25 am Faith For Life. 12.30 Weigher and Shipping Forecast. 12.31 Chaesdown.

HTV West

As London except: Starts 9.00 am-10.00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00. Chalk Pace. 1.00 am University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Diary. 2.00-4.00 Film: The Purple Plain (Gregory Pock). 7.15-7.45 Diff'rent Strokes. 11.30 The New Avengers. 12.30 am Weather and Ciqsedown.

As London except: Starts 1.58 pm Today's Weather, 2.004.00 Film: Bhowani Junction, 7.15-7.48 Welcome Back Kottar, 11.30 The New Avengers, 12,25 am Epilogue and Weather,

Channel

Grampian As Landon except: 10.00 are Music at As London except; 10.00 ms Music at Harowood. 10.30-11.00 Into the Eightles. 11.30-12.00 in the Arms of the Octopus. 1.00 pm University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 200 Film: The Million Pound Note (Gregory Peck). 2.40-4.00 Sanday Special. 11.30 Enfections. 11.35 Doctor's Private Lives. 12.30 am Gloredown. Scottish

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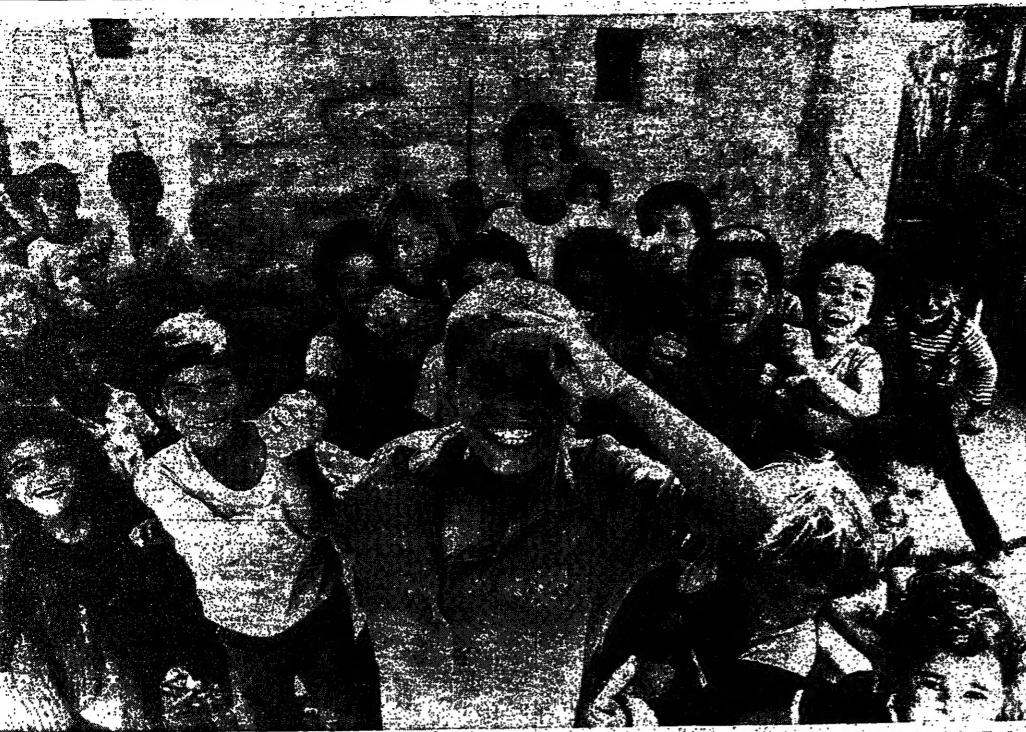
Ulster As London except: 11.30 am-12.00 Chalkrace. 12.58 pm Lunchtime News. 1.00 University Challenge, 1.30 Out Of Town. 1.59 Farming Weather, 2.00 Film: "Tenspeed and Brown Shoes" (Ben Vercen). 11.30 Sports Results, 11.36 Eadime.

Border

As London except: 11.30 am.12.00 Gardening Today. 1.00 pm Human Face of Chine. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Border Dlary. 2.05.4.00 Film: 1 m All Right Jack. (Feter Sellers). 7.15-7.45 Happy Jays. 11.30 Closedown.

Anglia As London except: Siarts 9.05 am Helping Hand, 9.30-10.00 Chalkface, 11.30-12.00 Camera Moving Pictures (r). 1.00 pm The Flying Kiwi. 1.39 weather Trends, 1.35 Farming Diary. 2.00-2.50 The Walt Disbey Classics, 17.30 Preview: The Palace, 1.200 Living And Growing, 12.30 am The Bible For Today.

for



Arab children, innocently unaware of the problems they pose, play happily in a refugee camp at Dheisheh, near Bethlehem. Picture by Times staff photographer Brian Harris.

Jungle fever hits Tarzan and Jane

New York, June 26.—A rights to the characters and licences made clear that there federal judge who found that High Society magazine "besomirched, transched and debased" the image of Tarzan and Jane as persons of high moral characters. Judge mistro be recalled from distribution.

District Judge Milton Pollack issued his ruling as a preliminary move in a \$3m (about \$1.5m) lawsuit brought against High Society by Edgar Rice Burroughs Incorporated of Tarzana California.

The firm, named after the author of the Tarzan nevels on which a long series of films was based, owns trade mark

Tarzana, and Jane as persons of the characters and licences made clear that there was to be no endorsing or engaging in illicit sexual practices in portraying Tarzan and Jane.

The magazine had transcalers and its magazine had transcalers, he said,

The magazine ontends that the article had among publishers, motion pionatical the article was meant to be the reputation and among publishers, motion pionatical. The judge said: "The author of the Tarzan nevels on which a long series of films was based, owns trade mark The magazine contends that ture and television producers the article was meant to be and in the publishing and enterplied of the Targan nevels on the long series of films that right from the start, the late Edgar Rice Burroughs among publishers, motion pictures, motion producers the and in the publishing and enterplied that right from the start, the late Edgar Rice Burroughs among publishers, motion pictures, m

Talks :

Can women change the world?

various speakers, Caxton Hall, Westminster, 11.30-5 pm. Chinese Jade, by Gillian Darby, 12, English silver in the study col-lection, by Jean Schofield, 3, Vic-toria and Albert Museum.

Fun run attracts record field of 12,000

staged in Britain.

The Great North Run has been devised by Brendan Foster the Glympic bronze medallist, and the BBC. It takes the form of a half marathon between Newcastle and South Shields. Mr Keegan will donate to

charity 50p for every man and 51 for each woman, who finishes ahead of him. This could cost him \$2,000 to \$3,000, since he

Kevin Keegan, the England football captain, will join 17.251 seven, from Sesham, Co Durham other competitors tomorrow in its the voungest runner. The biggest running event ever field includes 21 fun runners staged in Britain. It seems the whole North has caught the fun run buggest running event ever field includes 21 fun runners bug. Mr Foster originally expected five disabled runners, including the disabled runners, including an entry of 4,000. He said. It been devised by Brendan Foster the Olympic bronze medallist, and three biggest the Olympic bronze medallist, and the BBC. It takes the form

He said yesterday: "It has Apert from the fun runners, taken quite a lor of organiza more than 400 club athletes will from We have had inquiries be competing for the top places.

ever seen. We have taken out will line the route. Apert from the fun runners,

Legal uprising by Red Indians ruffles Canadian ambitions

dian Indians a century ago is survival of Canada may be at being invoked by their descendants in their search for recognition of their place under a new Canadian Constitution. It ran: "The Queen has to think of what will come long after today. Therefore the promises we have to make to you are not for noday only but for to-morrow, not only for you but morrow, not only for you but for your children born and unborn; and the promises we make will be carried out as long as the sun shines above and the water flows in the

The chiefs made their marks on the treaty, by which they ceded their authority to the Great Mother, on the assurance that her words, "never change" and that "her tongue and the tongues of her messengers are never forked."

Lawyers have perused the yellowing papers at the benest of the National Indian Brother. hood who claim that the white chiefs" of the treaty white chiefs" of the freaty terms, the Canadian colonial authorities, have a record of hroken pledges on aboriginal rights and have persistently disregarded the standing regulation of the Hudson's Bay Company "that the Indians be treated with kindness and indiangers."

dulgence".

The Indian nations, through the office they have established in Westminster, are also lobbying MPs in an attempt to resolve their constitutional and territorial differences with the Government of Canada before it presents its case for patriation of its Constitution.

patriation of its Constitution.

The patriation issue, summed up by the Canadian Government as: "How should we bring our Constitution home from Britain and end the last restige of colonial status?" has concentrated Canada's political thinking wonderfully.

The British North America

The British North America Act of 1867 effectively created an independent nation, but not in the legal sense. The Cana-dian Government had to refer any, projected constitutional change to Westminster.

The treaties guaranteeing Indian rights "remained in the Queen's house beyond the sea", and it is this anomaly that threatens the realization of Mr Trudeau's dream of a Canada united under its own Constitution.
Ottawa thinks it must con-

trol the levers of constitutional power to make a credible case for a united Canada in the face of calls for devolution in the west and for independence

A promise made to the Cana among the Quebecois. The very

His cleim that Canada is now the world's most dependent lized federation, representing an unacceptable erosion of power at the centre, would receive powerful confirmation if the Indian demands were

For they want nothing l mous enclaves in a legally independent Canada, princiindependent Canada, principally in the area around Hudson Bay known as Prince Rupert Land—one of the main clasms in their legal case. Ferhaps the ideal is a resum to a lifestyle based on trapping fishing and husbandry, the rights guaranteed under the treaties which the Indians claim have been eroded by the Government.

Government.

Any legal decision before a British court may not so much decide the legal status of the back-to-roots Indian as focus back-to-roots Indian as focus interest on what is an anachronism, although one with a more serious case for consideration than the appealing photographs of braves in feathers and buckskins which is the only publicity the anti-patriation lobby seem to get on visits to Lendon

tained in the 40 per cent of Canada which is unceded indian territory was shown up by the fight waged by the Dene people of the North-western territories to prevent the Mackenzie Valley natural gas pipeline's going through their tribal land. The Indian case won the support of the investi-gating judge and was the launch point for the Denes' movement for autonomy.

The Canadian Government

The Canadian Government position on the pipeline was, however, made plain it a confidential memorandum, which said: "A few things are clear. The Canadian Government is prepared to extinguish native land claims, if necessary by legislation, to support its international work."

A United Nations statement claimed recently that in the lead-up to a new Constitution "Indian rights are, at present, not being considered. A Constitution and Government cannot

not being considered. A consti-tution and Government cannot be imposed on Indian people without authentic participation, and the right of refusal to be incorporated involuntarily is a precondition".

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

The Prince of Wales takes Princess Anne, president, Save the Children Fund, presents Princess Anne Awards and attends inauguration of Weish Council, Cardiff Castie, 11; attends service of thanksgiving, Llaudaff Cathof thanksgiving, Llandaff Cathedral, 2.10; opens leisure centre and civic offices of Vale of Glamorgan Borough Council, 3.35.
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother attends garden party to mark golden jubilee of National Trust for Scotland, Falkiand Palace, Fife, 3.15. The Duke of Kent, as president,

1 A big blow by a boy controls the horse (10).

6 Make engravings and so on

onard) (4).

The opera provides 17 with a gift clue, perhaps (5, 5).

French coins to get through the Customs (4).

16 Horrified by a G & S hat trick

18 Loose garment for wear astern

23 They're gods to theatre-goers

(9).
24 White tish, all the rage (4).
26 A free description of a desert,
perhaps (4).
27 Lawful possession is said to

be (4, 6). 28 Thus twice as mediocre (2-2).

1 Act dumb (4)

Such rashness could possibly end up with crime (10).

2 Was the bully so teasing? (7).
3 Shut up in a vehicle, created trouble (12).
4 Swift traveller (8).

in the vessel (6).
"Large streams from little
—s flow" (Everett) (8).

the Customs (4).

12 Confused type, right—going out to sea (4).

13 Fit worker does the shopping (9).

15 Men requiring first class bridge to reach it (8).

16 Confused type, right—going out (5-5).

17 French king's eldest brother commonly so called (8).

18 Extravagant build-ups for showing glanour girls? (7).

19 Glovanni no end worried here in Property (7).

attends RAF Benevolent Fund's international air tattoo, Greenham Common, Berkshire, 11:30.

Military musical pageant with massed bands of Army and bands from Canada, Weithiley Stadium, Chartsey, 9:30; finals, Sunday, 11:30.

Musicall Rill factival Alexandra.

Muswell Hill festival, Alexandra Palace, 11-3 pm.
Romford Carmival Raphael
Park Havering, from 2.
Penn Neighbourhood Association
Iestival, Penn Road, Lower Hollo-

festival, Penn Road, Lower Holloway, from 2 pm.
Stamp, fair, St. Mary's, Hall,
Hendon Lane, 11-5 pm.
Visiting ships of Standing Naval
Force, Channel, berthed alongside
HMS Belfast, near Tower Bridge,
today and Sunday, 2-4 pm.
Micro fair, technology helps.

5 Excused or fired (3, 3).
7 Piece made to measure at a music festival (7).
8 Getting lost in this gate, perhaps (10).
11 Red resin, as drawn by George (7, 5).

ih Provence (7).
22 Troy under many a lash (6).
25 I'll say 15 for instance (4).

Solution of Puzzle-No 15,562

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(7, 5). Keep an eye on the barometer for protection of hands at work

North and South Indian classical music, by William Coates, and demonstration on opera, by Patricia Purcell, Centre of Indian Arts; 3 South Audley Street, May-tair, 11. Costume in Greek sculpture, 11.30, ancient Athens, 2:30, Bri-tish Museum. Picasso, origins and influences, by Laurence Bradbury, Tate Gal-The Times Crossword No 15,563 The Saturday Prize Crossword is introduced today. A prize of The Times Atlas of The World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first correct solution opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Colby Street London WC99 SYT. The winner and solution will be announced next Saturday.

Poetry: Valerie Sinason, Judith Easter, Harrier Rose, poerry, comedy and songs, St James's, Piccadilly, 8. Jerome Rothenburg, American experimental and performance spect, Serpentine Gallery, Hyde Park, 4.

Music:
St Michael's Singers, Coventy
Cathedral, 7-30.
Organ recital, Mendelssohn and
Mathias, Manchester Cathedral,
30. Music:

Hungarian Tapiomente Folk Dance Ensemble Greenwich half,

Tomorrow's events

City farms open day: Deen Farm Association, Barsworth Road, Merton: Yauxhall City Farm, Tyers Street, 1-5 pm; College Farm. Fitzalan Road, Finchley-11-6 pm; 1 Cressfield Road, Kentish Town, with horseriding for disabled.

Military musical pageam, Wembley Stadhum, 3-30.
Barn. dance, Bathersa. Arts. Centre, Lavender Hill. 8.

Antiques fair, Kensington Palace Hotel, De Vere Gardens, 11-5 pm.
Collectors fair, Bloomsbury Centre Hotel, 11-5 pm.
Spensored dag, jog, Regents Park, 12.

Puetry: Park, 12. Poetry:

Three Zone End Poets, Peter Saines, Geoff Fisher and Danny Gardner, Centre for the Imagination, 8 Willow Road, Hampstead,

Exhibitions:

Printings by G. W. Smethurst and contemporary Scottish painters, Abbot Half Art. Gallery, Kendal, 25 pm.

Four continues of ballet costume, Victoria and Albert Museum, 2.30

Victoria and Albert Misseum, 2.505.58 pm.
Summer Exhibition, Royal
Academy, Piccadilly, 10-6 pm.
Medieval jousting tourisment,
Belvoir Castle, Grantham, 3-5 pm.
Steam weekend, Worthing, near
Sheffield, 10,30-5 pm.
Bus-pulling competition: King
Edward, VIII Avenue, Cardiff, 11-5
pm. pin.
Weston collection of 24 railway paintings, Living Steam Museum, Kew Bridge Pumping Station.

Walks:
East End tour, including
Lloyds of London ending at
Pericoat Lane, meet Liverpool,
Street Station, Bishopsgafe exit,
11; Shakespeare and Dickens,
Southwark, meet Monument, station, south exit, 11; royal and
parliamentary, meet Westminster

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London : FT Index fell 3.9 to 548.9. ..

New York The Dow Jon industrial average closed down at 992,87.

Sporting fixtures:

Tennis - Wimbledon, 2.

Cribice: - Ti to 6.30 ar 7.0 - Tourmatch - Kent v Australians Cameroury County championship - Glamorgan v Somerset, Swansea - Gloucester - Lancashire v Hampshire, Membester - Leicestershire v Sortester - Cher match - Sursey v Northamptonshire v Tourmatch - Worcester-Other match - Sussex v Sri Lankans, Hassings - Tomorrow - Tour match - Kent v. Australians - Churchy, 1.30 to 1.00 morrow - Tourmatch - Kent v. Australians - Churchy, 1.30 to 1.00 morrow - Tourmatch - Kent v. Australians - Warwickshire, Swansea - Gloucester - Lancashire v Bampshire - Manchester - Leicestershire v Essex - Leicester - Northingham - Sussex v Northamptonshire - Hastings - Worcester-Shire v Yorkshire, Swarsers - Worcester-Shire v Yorkshire - Worcester - Morthamptonshire - Hastings - Worcester-Shire v Yorkshire - Worcester - Morthamptonshire - Worcester - Worcester-Shire v Yorkshire - Worcester - Morthamptonshire - Worcester - Worcester-Shire v Yorkshire - Worcester - Worce

Morcester.

Athletics: Southern counties championship, Crystal Palace, 2.

Water skiing (today and tomorrow): British Masters, Thorpe Park, Cherbey.

Park, Cherisey.

Hockey: England Mire Australians, Gheam, 11.15.

Racing: Meetings at Newmarket,
Newcastle, Lingfield Park, Chepstow, Doncaster (evening, 6.45).
Irish Derby, The Curragh, 3.15.

Folo (minusperson) Folo (tomorrow) : Warwickshitz cup final, Circuccuter.

Sport on TV

TOMORROW

BBC1 : 1:35, international rugby union and athletics; 1.55, termis 3.5, Irlsh Sweeps Derby; 3.25 tennis; 5.20, athletics; 5.45, fin BBC2: 2, Wimbledon; 10:05 peyhound racing; 10.35, tennis. ITV: 12.35, speedway, cyclin and Australian pools check; 1.20 racing; 3.30; athletics; 4, wrest ling; 4.50, results,

BBC2 : 2.30, zricket : 9, golf. Today's anniversaries

Charles Stewart Purnell, Lish political leader, was born at Avondale, co Wicklow, 1845, and Helen Ruscumbia. Alabama, 1880.

The papers

The Daily Mail says the dispute between the railwaymen and the new left wing leadership of the NE airstream will persist GRC, which threatens to paralyse the London Underground at the time of the royal wedding, would be entertaining if so much inconvenience, and suffering for ordinary people were not involved. Zealots now make the running in local government, and the rest of us pay for it, it adds.

The Frankfirster Allegations

local government, and the rest of us pay for it, it adds.

The Frankfutter Allgemeine said yesterday that as long as France continues to be a foreign outpost of Soviet Communism, there can be no real Eurocommunism. France will certainly be hurt, and so will the Rast Europeans who are trying to extricate themselves from Soviet influence. Die Welt comments that the Labour Party has been mable to gain any political advantage from unemployment. The British public missed concrete suggestions for alternative ways of maching unemployment, and luffation at the same time.

In noise of the very wet spiring, many gardens are now very dry. For greatest growth we should how water to the extent of about four gallons to the extent of about four gallons to the square yard in two gallons back, especially on early potances, peas at flowering time and again as the pods, swell, on candiflowers and soft fruits. If water can be applied to lawns and all borders, fruits and vegetables, so much the better, but although lawns may look very unhappy if they go short of water, they invariably recover. Pay pasticular attention to trees or shrubs planted last autumn or this year.

Church music

Rochester Cathedral : Jety 4. Rochester Choral Society, 7,39. Wells Cathedral : July 3. Commed Chofus of Bath Abbey, and Mells Cathedrals 8.

Liandaff and Wells Cathedrals, 8.
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Liandaff Minister: July 5. Ohs
Dorado Choir of Bruges, 7.45.
Guildford Cathedral: July 4.
Someleigh Youth Orchestra, 7.45.
Winchester Cathedral: July 4.
School Sancti Alberti of Edinburgh, 5.30.; July 4., choir of Papplewick School, 5.30.
Carterbury Cathedral: July 4.
Camerbury Choral Society perform Berlor's Te Denin, 7.30.
Norwich Cathedral: July 3.
Norwich Cathedral: July 3.
Norwich Festival of Contemporary Music, July 3.
John Alldis Choir, 8.
Tork Minister July 4. Micklegate Singers, 8.
St Paul's Cathedral: July 3.
Organ recital by Terje Winge, 11.30.
St Paul's Cathedral steps: July

St. Pani's Cafnedral steps: July 2, Band of The Irish Guards, 12.30. Flights to Malta

From next Wednesday British Airways and Air Malta are intro

dicing a one-way fare of 448 for direct flights to Malta from London or Manchester, a saving of 195 on the next chespest one-way fare. Bookings can only be made on the day before travel, at those arrives sales offices (not air sales offices (not air

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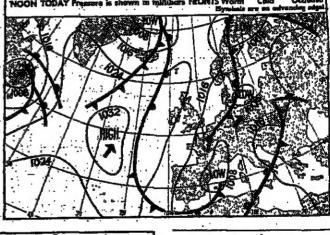
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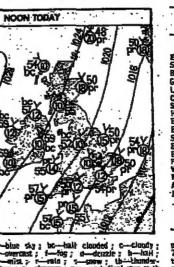
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